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Henry D. Taylor



## CALIFORNIA MISSION--1955 TO 1958

### "The Taylor Years"

In the forepart of July, 1955, I had just returned from Chicago, where I had attended the Furniture Market. My wife, Alta, remarked, "Yesterday you had a long distance telephone call from Salt Lake. I informed the operator that you were in the East and should be home today or tomorrow. When she advised the party calling of this information, I think I recognized the voice of President Stephen L Richards on the line. He stated that he would call at a later time."

The following day, I went out to Orem to inspect the progress being made on a new Bishops Welfare Storehouse under construction by the Mt. Timpanogos Region, of which I was the chairman. While there, I was called to the phone. I recognized the voice of President Stephen L Richards, who said, after identifying himself, "President Taylor, I am aware that you have been away for some time, but are you planning on coming to Salt Lake real soon?" I answered, "Yes, I had planned on coming next Monday." President Richards then responded and said, "Well, that is fine, but would you please be in my office in the morning at 10 o'clock"? to which I stated, "If that is your desire, President Richards, I will be there."

Many thoughts ran through my mind as I speculated on the reason for a call from a member of the First Presidency.

When I reached home that evening, I informed Alta of the phone call and invited her to ride to Salt Lake with me the next morning. As usual, she responded eagerly.

The following morning after reaching Salt Lake, I dropped Alta off at the Hotel Utah, where she would wait for me in the lobby. A little before 10 o'clock, I entered President Richard's waiting room in the Church Office Building. Shortly thereafter, I was ushered into his office. After an exchange of greetings, President Richards said, "Brother Taylor, you have been invited here this morning for a most important purpose. It is the desire of President McKay, the First Presidency, and the Council of the Twelve that you be called to preside over the largest mission in the Church." Inwardly and to myself, I said; "Good land, it looks as if I am headed for Texas." But President Richards continued, saying, "I don't mean the largest mission in area, but the mission that presently has the greatest number of missionaries. That is the California Mission. They are also having much success, last year realizing almost 1,000 converts baptized." Then he added this important challenge: "And we want no let down."

Observing the startled and bewildered look on my face, he continued, "I don't expect an answer from you now. You will wish to confer first with your wife, and I am aware that you are in business with your brothers and will wish to consult with them. I am leaving for Europe in the morning, so you may report to President McKay next Friday. He will be waiting to hear from you."

I walked from President Richard's office in a daze. As I met Alta in the Hotel Utah lobby, she took one look at me and said, "What in the world is the matter? You look pale and sick." When I said to her, "How would you like to go on a mission"?, it was her turn to become pale and look sick.

After handling some business affairs, as we rode home and talked the matter over, we realized the call was from the Lord, and there could be but one answer.

Later, I conferred with my brothers. Having been reared in a religious home and taught that when calls come from our Church leaders that they should be honored, they were unanimously in agreement that the call should be accepted. They also agreed that they would carry on the business during my absence.

The following Friday, I went to the office of President McKay. I was expected. He had me sit in a chair at his side. I said, "President McKay, it is a great honor to be asked to be a mission president. My wife and brothers join me in accepting the call. However, you should be aware of some of my limitations. I give very brief talks; I am a short-winded speaker." President McKay looked at me for a moment; a smile came to his lips, a twinkle into his eyes, and then he said, "Brother Taylor, that could be a great blessing to the people of California."

I was advised by President McKay to get my affairs in order so that I could leave for the mission field just as quickly as possible.

After the interview, President McKay walked with me to the lobby outside of the President's office. As I was walking across the lobby, I was impressed to look back. President McKay was still standing there watching me. As I stopped and turned, the President had a sweet, beautiful smile on his face, and he waved in a tender and friendly manner.

A day or two after my interview with President McKay, I received the following letter of call:



July 8, 1955

Elder Henry Taylor  
295 West Center Street  
Provo, Utah

Dear Brother Taylor:

Following our interview with you, we are pleased to extend to you a call to preside over the California Mission in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Your wife is also called to serve with you. You will succeed President Bryan L. Bunker, and your appointment to take charge of the mission will become effective when its affairs are turned over to you by President Bunker.

This assignment will bring to you the full responsibility for the supervision and conduct of the mission, to direct all its affairs in keeping with the instructions of the First Presidency. The corps of missionaries assigned to your mission to labor under your presidency will be reliant upon you for assignment to duty and for guidance and stimulation to put forth their best effort. In a measure, they are entrusted to your custody. They will need and deserve your understanding and sympathetic counsel. To be close to them is an essential element in your leadership.

The membership of the Church and its establishments in the mission will be under your presidency. The Saints will likewise need your guidance and counsel, and the branches and other organizations will be officered and maintained under your direction. You are empowered by virtue of the Priesthood you hold and this appointment to exercise righteous judgment and set in order the work of the Church within your jurisdiction.

We pray our Heavenly Father to bless and sustain you by the power of his Holy Spirit, that you may be abundantly qualified to discharge all the duties devolving upon you to his honor and glory, and that through the diligent, harmonious and united labors of yourself and those associated with you in the work of the mission, the Saints may be blessed and strengthened and many others brought to a knowledge of the Truth.

Faithfully yours,

/s/

David O. McKay

/s/

Stephen L Richards

/s/

J. Reuben Clark, Jr.

The First Presidency

On August 8, 1955, Alta and I, with Hank (who had not yet left for school in Boston), Steve, and Dave with us, met the First Presidency--President McKay, President Richards, and President Clark--in their Board Room. (Tony was in New Zealand on his mission.) President McKay asked me, "When did we first meet?" I reminded him that in 1926 he had toured the Eastern States Mission with President B. H. Roberts, our Mission President. A meeting for missionaries was held in Boston, and those of us laboring in Connecticut were in attendance at the meeting where he had spoken. I also advised him that I had a picture of him speaking on the "Green" in New Haven at a public meeting. The picture showed President Roberts thumbing through the scriptures, to which he replied, "He wasn't listening to my speaking, huh?"

I said, "I'm sure he was. You were giving him ideas."

President Clark gave a delighted snort and said, "You landed on your feet that time, Brother Taylor."

The First Presidency then laid their hands upon my head, and President McKay set me apart and gave me the following blessing:

August 8, 1955

A blessing upon the head of Elder Henry D. Taylor by President David O. McKay and his counselors, Stephen L. Richards and J. Reuben Clark, Jr., President McKay being voice, setting him apart as President of the California Mission.

Brother Henry Dixon Taylor, esteemed fellow laborer in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: By virtue of the Holy Priesthood and the authority in us vested as the First Presidency, we unitedly lay our hands upon your head and set you apart as President of the California Mission in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and confer upon you every authority, right, and privilege pertaining to this important calling. You have proved your ability as an executive in the exercising of your authority as president of a stake and your leadership is well-known; and now, through inspiration, you are called to exercise this leadership in another field of the Church.

We say to you, dear brother, go to your new field of labor in peace, travel in safety, whether by land or sea or air, if you happen to be called upon to go by boat at any time or any circumstance. And we bless you that you may be susceptible to the inspiration of the Lord in these travels and that you may follow the dictates of the Still, Small Voice that will prompt you in your duties.

We bless you with clear insight, clear vision regarding the needs of this great Mission; and they are many. A great future is still

opening up regarding the possibility of the California Mission. Only a few years ago it was one mission comprehending all the State of California and part of Nevada and of Arizona. Today not only several missions but organized stakes and hundreds of wards, fully organized, are in that same area. But the responsibility of the California Mission is nonetheless; its purposes are still important; the vision is still great; tens of thousands of honest souls are waiting to hear the Truth. We bless you that you may grasp this vision and the responsibility that will be yours and assign the missionaries where they can do most good, where they will be led to the honest-in-heart and give the message of the Restored Gospel. We bless you with true leadership regarding the missionaries who will be sent to represent you and the Church throughout this Mission. Get their confidence. Let them feel your fatherhood as well as your presidency and leadership, that they may, through your influence, receive a greater testimony regarding the Truth and that it will become permanent in their lives, that their missionary experience will be a force for good as they continue to serve the Church in the future.

We bless you that you may have influence with the local Priesthood, that you may gain their confidence, that they may realize that they are sharing the responsibility which is yours in the presidency of this Mission, that all missionaries and all presidents of branches and presidents of districts, and those who occupy positions in local Priesthood quorums and in auxiliaries are working for one united purpose, and that is the establishing of the Kingdom of God on earth; that peace may come with the realization that God has spoken in this age, that the Gospel is restored with all its power and authority for the salvation of the children of men. The Lord bless you as you proclaim this message, that there is no other name given under Heaven except that of Jesus Christ wherein we must be saved.

We bless you with charity, that you may realize the weakness of men and women. Be kind to them but let them realize that principle always supersedes policy, that we must stand for the ideals promulgated by our Lord and Saviour.

Our Father in Heaven, look down in mercy upon this, Thy servant. Thou knowest his heart, his faith, his knowledge of Thee, his love of the Truth, his knowledge of the mission of Thy Church throughout the world. Be with him and his beloved wife and his children as they undertake this great responsibility and serve Thee now in the capacity of missionary and president of this great Mission. Reveal Thy mind and will to him concerning the conduct of affairs in this Mission. May he radiate that kindliness of spirit, that testimony of the Truth which will draw all men towards him.

We bless you as you stand before the people, that not only what you say but what you radiate will influence them to search the scriptures and to seek the truth, that they may be led eventually by the hundreds and thousands to know the Gospel as revealed in this dispensation.

These principles, these blessings, this setting apart we confer upon you, with all other blessings that the Lord sees will be for your good, not seeking self-glorification but seeking only the purposes of the Almighty as they pertain to the salvation of the human family. We confer them upon you, with the admonition to conserve your health and your vigor, in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

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David O. McKay

Alta was then set apart, with President Stephen L Richards as voice. I was invited to join them. This is the blessing she received:

A blessing upon the head of Sister Alta Hansen Taylor by President David O. McKay and his counselors, Stephen L Richards and J. Rueben Clark, Jr., and her husband, Henry D. Taylor, President Richards being voice, setting her apart as a missionary to labor with her husband who has been called to preside over the California Mission.

Sister Alta Hansen Taylor: We, your brethren, The First Presidency and your husband, lay hands upon your head and set you apart as a missionary in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to labor in the California Mission, where you are called to accompany your husband who is to preside over that Mission.

We bless you, Sister Taylor, for your faith, and for your disposition and willingness to accept this great call to do missionary service. We bless you for your long devotion to the work of the Church and for the noble example which you have set in your family and for the many helpful things which you have done to advance our Father's Kingdom in the earth.

We bless you now, as you go forth in this labor, that you may have increased faith, great humility, and the desire burning within your heart to carry the blessings of the Gospel which you have enjoyed to those who have not received them, that their lives may be enriched and blessed, that they may receive testimonies of the divine mission of the Prophet Joseph Smith and of the restoration of the Holy Gospel in this dispensation. We bless you that you may have power and ability to teach the Gospel, particularly to the sisters with whom you shall come in contact, that you may enable them to see the advantage of maintaining a beautiful home in Zion, a home with the spirit of the Gospel, presided over by the Priesthood, a home wherein the inmates are all devoted to each other in an endeavor to make themselves worthy to go eventually into the presence of our Father.



We bless you that you may be a great support in every way to your husband, that you may minister to his needs, that you may be a wise and able counselor through the spirit which comes to you in his activities, and that you may be able to conserve his health and strength, that he may be able to accomplish his labors. We admonish you to be wise in the expenditure of your own strength, that you may not overdo, but that you may conserve your health to the fulfillment of your calling. We bless you that you may be able to minister to the needs of your family so that they too may be preserved in this mission and that they may all have health and strength, and that you may be comforted in the knowledge that they are living the Gospel and remaining close and true to you and your husband.

We bless you that you may share in the beautiful blessings pronounced upon the head of your husband in his setting apart by the President of the Church to be the President of the Mission. We pray that our Father will always be with you, that he will be responsive to your prayers, that you may know that you have His Spirit to be with you. We pray that He will guide you always and forewarn you of any danger, that you may be saved from harm, sickness and danger of every kind and character, and that when your mission shall have been completed, you may return to your loved home and those loved ones who remain here in health and strength and with a great satisfaction in your soul that you have given service to the noble cause which shall bring peace and righteousness to the earth and salvation to all our Father's children. May you prove a true ambassador of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

All blessings that you need we seal upon your head, and this we do humbly in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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Stephen L Richards

The Lord opened the way, and we were able to sell our beautiful home at 2025 North Oak Lane to Willard G. Smith and his wife, Virginia.

After many farewell parties by kind and thoughtful friends, we finally boarded the Union Pacific's "City of Los Angeles", on Friday, September 9, 1955. Stephen and David accompanied us. Henry D. Jr., and the former Colette Green, his wife, were at Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Tony was on his mission in New Zealand. At the railroad station to see us off were our lifelong and dear friends, Hamilton and Myrtle Calder, Wesley and Lillie Lloyd, Keifer and Elizabeth Sauls, Mark and Phyllis Allen, Fred and Maude Markham, Fred and Helen Dixon, my brother Lynn and Cess, his wife, Antone and Gretta Romney.

Steve and Dave were thrilled with the train ride--their first. We had a bedroom and were very comfortable. Upon arrival in Los Angeles

the next morning on Saturday, September 10, 1955, we were met by Arlo H. Judd, who was mission secretary. He drove us to the mission home in Westwood, which is adjacent to the Los Angeles Temple and Bureau of Information. President and Sister Bryan L. Bunker greeted us and made us feel very welcome. They departed for their home in Las Vegas two days later.

During the week, the stake presidents and their wives of the Southern California area had a dinner and a reception in our honor and made us feel most welcome.

Thus commenced three wonderful and happy years. We learned to love and appreciate the members in the California Mission. It was an inspiration to associate with the 445 missionaries who served in the mission during the three years that we were there. Friendships were formed that we will cherish all of our days.

The California Mission extended from San Luis Obispo on the North to the Mexican border on the South. In addition to this area in California, it also included the entire State of Arizona.

For proselyting purposes, the Mission was divided into 15 districts, namely: Alhambra, Bakersfield, Covina, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Orange, Pasadena, Phoenix, Pomona, Riverside, San Diego, Torrance, Tucson, Van Nuys and Whittier. The missionaries were located in these areas.

The Mission Presidency consisted of the Mission President, his first counselor, who was a prominent local brother chosen by the President. During my administration, Malin W. Lewis of Ajo, Arizona, served as my first counselor, and was followed by Nephi L. Anderson of LaCanada, California. My second counselors were: William Dean Lindsey, Russell Marvin Wilson, Arthur Packard Condie, Max Lee Scott, James Charles Hurst, and David Fox Fairbanks.

A monthly meeting was held with the 15 Supervising Elders, at the Mission Home in Los Angeles. At the first meeting that was held under President Taylor, he advised the Supervisors that he considered them as a Board of Directors, and that they would share in the responsibility of determining the policies that the mission would adopt. The first matter that was considered was the kind of neckties that should be worn. The former Mission President had decided that, in view of the extreme styles that were being worn in the Los Angeles area, clothes should be very conservative, and hence missionaries were required to wear black ties. This created a disharmony with some of the suits that they were wearing. After some discussion, all were in agreement that ties should be plain and without design, but should harmonize with the suit that the missionary was wearing. I raised the question of bow ties. The Supervisors felt that bow ties were too sporty, so they were ruled out of consideration.

The next matter that was considered was the question of how warm the weather should become before the missionaries are allowed to go without

their coats. The California Mission had several areas that became extremely warm, such as the Mojave Desert, Palm Springs, Indio, the Imperial Valley, and most of Arizona. Again the matter was discussed very thoroughly, and the Supervisors were in agreement that the missionaries could stand the temperature up to 95 degrees. (In my mind, I had determined that 90 degrees was reasonable.) So we determined that we would make 95 degrees the mission policy.

With the Supervisors assisting in making the decisions, we had no problem in carrying out these decisions.

When President Stephen L Richards advised me of our mission call, he pointed out the success that was being realized in the California Mission. He said, "You know, they had almost 1,000 convert baptisms last year." Then he continued by saying, "and we want no let down." That then became the slogan or battle cry for the mission, "There shall be no let down." We set high goals and then worked diligently to achieve them. This saying was used as a stimulus:

Bite off more than you can chew; then chew it.  
Plan for more than you can do; then do it.  
But, hitch your wagon to a star; keep your seat,  
and there you are.

In the year 1954, the year prior to our arrival, there were 927 convert baptisms.

In 1955 there were 1132 convert baptisms  
In 1956 there were 1219 convert baptisms  
In 1957 there were 1610 convert baptisms  
In 1958 there were 2004 convert baptisms

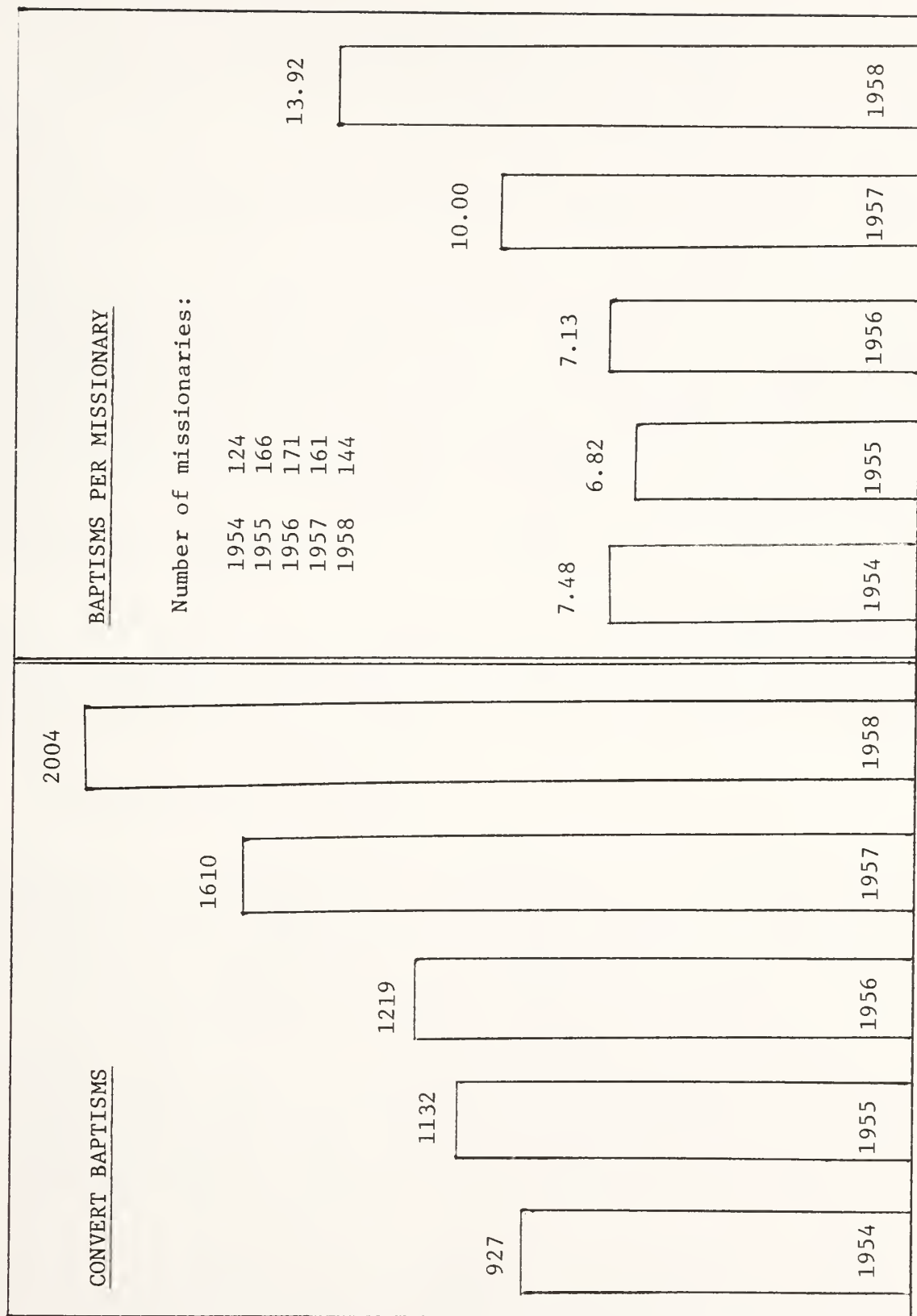
Two stakes were organized during our administration. On September 23, 1956, the Flagstaff Stake was organized by Elder Mark E. Petersen assisted by Alma Sonne, taking Prescott and nearby areas from the mission. This was the 232nd stake organized in the Church.

On April 27, 1958, the Yuma Stake was organized by Elder Mark E. Petersen assisted by Patriarch Eldred G. Smith. This included Imperial Valley as well as the area around Yuma. With the organization of this stake, all the State of Arizona was covered by stakes. This was the 263rd stake organized in the Church.

<u>MISSION</u>	<u>Baptisms</u>	<u>Missionaries</u>	<u>Baptisms Per Missionary</u>
California	2004	144	13.92
Northern California	1659	155	10.99
Southern States	1412	150	9.41
Northwestern States	1022	142	7.20
British	749	181	4.14
Great Lakes	700	138	5.07
Spanish-American	671	145	4.63
Western States	658	135	4.87
Central States	639	129	4.95
West Central States	637	152	4.19
Northern States	551	165	3.34
Eastern States	547	137	3.52
East Central States	500	142	3.52
Gulf States	480	149	3.22

LEADING MISSIONS IN CONVERT BAPTISMS FOR THE YEAR 1958





It was approaching springtime in the year 1958. We had presided over the California Mission for two and one-half years. Now we were eagerly anticipating attending General Conference in Salt Lake City. All mission presidents and wives in the United States, Canada, and Mexico had been extended an invitation by The First Presidency. We left the Mission Home in Los Angeles with Stephen and David and drove to Salt Lake, stopping in Richfield to visit Grandma Hansen en route. Reservations had been made for us in the Hotel Utah; but due to the heavy demand for rooms, it was necessary to have Steve and Dave sleep on cots in the same room with us.

We attended the sessions of Conference on Friday and were thrilled with the spirit of the messages. We were also present at the Saturday morning session. In the afternoon, Alta and the two boys went to do some shopping, and I attended the afternoon session alone. I sat next to John M. Russon, President of the Los Angeles Stake. As the meeting was nearing a close, David G. Thomas, head usher in the Tabernacle and a close boyhood friend and neighbor, came to where I was seated and handed me a pink memo containing the message:

MEMORANDUM

SALT LAKE TABERNACLE  
3:35 p.m.

President Henry D. Taylor  
California Mission

President McKay would like to meet you at his office at 5:00 p.m. (today-- Sat. April 5, 1958).

/s/ Clare Middlemiss  
Secretary to President McKay

At the conclusion of the session, I left the Tabernacle and strolled toward the Church Office Building. Coming across the South Temple Street was Alta, with Steve and Dave, who had been at ZCMI. I advised them that I had an appointment at the Church offices and would go from there back to the Tabernacle for the Priesthood Session. With no seats reserved, it was necessary to get there really early in order to secure a seat.

Proceeding to President McKay's office, I reported to the President's secretary and was invited to have a seat in the waiting room. Very shortly Ted Tuttle came from the President's office. (President McKay had just called him to be one of the Presidents of The First Council of Seventy.) He looked pale and "all shook up." Soon thereafter, I was called into President McKay's office and was invited to sit in a chair at his side. After asking several personal questions, the President said, "Brother Taylor, there are presently some vacancies in the ranks of the Assistants to the Twelve, and others may be created. It is my desire that you should fill one of these positions." To which I replied after gaining my breath, "President McKay, when you called me to be a mission president, I advised

you that I did not give long talks; and they haven't lengthened much, and I also assured you that when any call came from the Church leaders, there could be but one answer, and that answer must be 'yes.' I'll do my very best." President McKay took me by the hand and looked into my eyes with eyes that pierced my very soul as he said, "Brother Taylor, this is the will of the Lord."

Leaving President McKay's office in a daze, I started for the Tabernacle as it was nearing 6:00 p.m.; and, in order to get a seat in the Priesthood meeting, it was necessary to arrive early. Following the Priesthood meeting, I went to the Hotel Utah and picked up Alta, Steve, and Dave. We attended the California Mission reunion, and it was around midnight when we returned to the hotel. With the boys present, it was not possible to tell Alta of the new calling so it was getting on 1:00 a.m. when I said to Alta, "How would you like to walk with me down to the mezzanine floor?" She looked at me with a startled and puzzled expression which seemed to say, "I wonder if the old boy has gone off his rocker, wanting to take a walk at one o'clock in the morning?" As we walked down the stairs, I told her of the visit to President McKay's office and of the call that had come to both of us. She shed a few tears, and we then returned back to the hotel room for a sleepless night.

Next morning, we went to the Tabernacle. It was Easter Sunday, April 6, 1958; and as the General Authorities were read by President J. Reuben Clark, Jr., Hugh B. Brown, an Assistant to the Twelve, was sustained as a member of the Twelve, Gordon B. Hinckley and Henry D. Taylor as Assistants to the Twelve, and A. Theodore Tuttle as President of the First Council of Seventy.

I was called upon to speak and gave the following response:

"At 4:15 yesterday, as the afternoon session of conference was concluding, I was handed a note written by Sister Clare Middlemiss, President McKay's secretary, requesting that I be in President McKay's office at five o'clock. I was there. Shortly after that, the lightning struck.

"President McKay pointed out that a vacancy or vacancies would exist in the Assistants to the Council of the Twelve, and it was his desire and the desire of the Brethren that I should fill one of those vacancies. There was only one answer that I could give, and that was, 'Yes, President McKay, I will accept. I will do all I can.' This, brethren and sisters, is in spite of a feeling of inadequacy and a knowledge of my limitations.

"Today I also would like to pay tribute to my forebears, the Taylors and the Dixons, who joined the Church in foreign countries and came to this land. I am grateful for my parents, who have long since passed away, for the training

which they gave their six sons and two daughters that whenever a call came from the Brethren, there could be but one answer, and that was to say 'yes,' accept the calling, and then serve with all of our heart, might, mind, and strength.

"In accepting this calling, I take comfort from a few factors. First is the promise of the prophet that has been quoted once today here that whenever the Lord has a work for us to do, he prepares a way for us to accomplish it. Grandmother Taylor used to say that 'the Lord broadens the back to carry the burden.'

"I also rely upon the assurance that prayers are being offered up daily throughout this Church for the General Authorities, and I know those prayers are heard and that the Brethren are sustained by the Spirit of our Heavenly Father in answer to those prayers.

"As we have called missionaries, also branch and district presidencies and others, to positions of leadership and responsibility, we have pointed out to them that 'often men are called not for what they are, but for what they may become.' Now, it is an easy thing to give advice and counsel like that. Sometimes those words come back to us, so in giving counsel it might be well to keep in mind this adage, to 'let our words be sweet and tender because tomorrow we may have to eat them.'

"For the past 2 1/2 years, Sister Taylor and I have been presiding in the California Mission. I am grateful for Sister Taylor, a beautiful and lovely daughter of Zion. Our present calling is probably the most satisfying experience that we have ever had in our lives. We work shoulder to shoulder, traveling about the mission together. Over the years as I have served in other Church positions, Sister Taylor has had to assume the major responsibility in the rearing of our four fine sons. I am grateful to her, for her companionship, and for the support and strength that she is to me.

"I would like to express appreciation this day for the missionaries in the California Mission, also for the Saints who reside in Southern California and Arizona where the missionaries are laboring. The stake presidents, the bishops, and all the Saints have been most kind and very thoughtful and generous to us. We have learned to love the people there and to appreciate them.

"I would like to pledge my support this day to the Brethren, that I will do all within my power to help build up the Kingdom. Elder Mark E. Petersen once remarked that President Clark



had made the suggestion that there are two times when a short talk is in order, at least two times--once is when you are starting a job, and the other is when you are finishing. Well, I am just starting a new calling, so it gives me encouragement to make my remarks brief.

"I would like to leave with you today, brethren and sisters, my witness that I know that we have a Heavenly Father, that he loves us, that he is interested in us. I bear my witness to you today on this Easter Sabbath that I believe Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, the Savior and Redeemer of mankind, and that through his atonement we will have salvation and also the possibilities of exaltation through our acts.

"I am grateful for the life of the Prophet Joseph Smith. I truly believe he talked to our Heavenly Father and his son, Jesus Christ, in the Sacred Grove in the year 1820. It is my firm belief that under instructions which were given him this Church was organized, and I am grateful for my membership in this Church. I love it very much.

"I am grateful to belong to a Church that is directed and led by inspiration and revelation in this day, and with all my heart I uphold President David O. McKay and these other Brethren in the General Authorities.

"God bless you brethren and sisters. I hope that you will pray for me as I will pray for you.

"I bear this witness to you and humbly pray for this, in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen."

On the following Thursday, April 10, in the Council Room of the First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve on the fourth floor of the Salt Lake Temple, we were instructed by President McKay, then hands laid upon my head by all of the First Presidency and members of the Quorum of the Twelve, and President McKay gave the following blessing as he set me apart:

Setting Apart of Elder Henry D. Taylor  
as one of the  
Assistants to the Twelve  
April 10, 1958

The Brethren of the First Presidency, the Twelve, and Elders Hugh B. Brown and Gordon B. Hinckley, Assistants to the Twelve, unitedly laid their hands upon the head of Elder Henry D. Taylor; and President McKay was voice in setting him apart as an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve as follows:



"Brother Henry Dixon Taylor, dear fellow laborer in the cause of Christ, by virtue of the Holy Priesthood and the authority vested in us, we the First Presidency, members of the Twelve, and Assistants to the Twelve unitedly lay our hands upon your head and set you apart as an Assistant to the Council of the Twelve Apostles of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and confer upon you every right, privilege and authority necessary for you to possess in order to represent this Council throughout the Church and the world, excepting only the right to choose patriarchs and set them apart. You may officiate in the temples, have the sealing power necessary therein, ordain high priests and other officers in the priesthood throughout the Church, set apart stake presidencies, high councilmen, ordain bishops, and perform every privilege, right, and authority which is exercised and held by the Apostleship. Go forth, dear brother, now in this added responsibility and rejoice in the opportunity which is yours.

"Your experiences as bishop, stake president, president of mission, your dealing with members of the priesthood will now redound to your education and enlightenment. Go forth in preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world, bringing honest souls unto the truth, and your soul will be filled with rejoicing.

"We bless you with discretion. We bless you with the spirit of discernment, that when you are called upon to choose men to fill various offices in the Church, in wards or stakes or quorums, that you may be inspired by the Holy Ghost. It is necessary sometimes to make very careful selections. We bless you with caution, discernment, and with the spirit of care that you may choose wisely and have few, if any, regrets after you have made these choices.

"We bless you with the spirit of unity with the members of the Twelve and with the other General Authorities. It is a part of the calling of General Authorities of the Church to be one with their Brethren.

"We bless you with the spirit of loyalty to the group. You now become a member of the great brotherhood of Christ, a bond of unity and love which can be experienced and can be consummated as no other membership in the entire world. The Lord bless you with the spirit of brotherhood that you may be loyal to it. Wherever you are, speak well of your Brethren and understand their needs as well as your own as you meet people in stakes and missions and elsewhere.

"Our Heavenly Father, Thou knowest the integrity of this Thy servant, his devotion to Thee, his desires now to continue

this service. Be with him wherever he goes in any part of the world that he may realize that he has Thy strength, Thy guidance, and protection.

"Conserve your health, dear brother. The Lord desires you to serve him in physical strength as well as in intellectual and spiritual strength, and we bless you in your travels that you may be wise in your eating and in your traveling to take the proper rest.

"We set you apart to this calling and say unto you go in peace wherever you travel and be assured that you have direct access to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through the Holy Ghost. We cannot serve in this work without His inspiration and His guidance. Every other blessing that the Lord sees that you need as you go out to appear before the public and proclaim His truth, we confer upon you through your faith and faithfulness in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen."

We left Salt Lake the next day and drove back to Los Angeles. No one had been appointed to replace me as mission president. It was several weeks before the announcement was made that my successor would be Jesse A. Udall, an attorney from Phoenix, Arizona. It took President Udall several months to close out his law practice, and it was the latter part of August before he and Sister Udall arrived in Los Angeles to assume the presidency of the mission.

Our Farewell Message  
in the  
California Mission Bulletin - August, 1958  
Mission President's Page

Dear Fellow Missionaries:

This will be our farewell message to you as we approach the closing days of our mission.

To be missionaries engaged in the service of our Heavenly Father has been a worthwhile and thrilling experience.

It has afforded us joy and satisfaction to observe your progress and development. As you entered the mission field, most of you were green, many of you timid and lacking in confidence. As you have studied, prayed and worked hard, your testimonies have increased, you have matured, gained self assurance, and have learned to rely upon the Spirit of the Lord to lead and direct you. You have become effective tools in teaching the glorious truths of the Gospel message.

For our association with you the past three years we are deeply and sincerely grateful. We commend you for your devotion and loyalty.

It is our earnest hope that the friendships we have formed with you here in the mission field will be enduring, not only for the balance of our mortal lives, but for all eternity.

We love you, each and every one, and will always be interested in your progress and growth.

This is the work of the Lord. The Gospel is true. This Church that we represent is truly the Church of our Savior Jesus Christ, and has been restored in these latter days. There is a Prophet who leads the Church today, and he is divinely inspired. This is our testimony to you.

May our Heavenly Father watch over and bless you. Always keep in mind our battle cry:

"THERE SHALL BE NO LET DOWN"

Sincerely yours,

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Henry D. Taylor

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Alta H. Taylor

In the meantime, we had been granted permission to go to Salt Lake in order to purchase a home. President McKay had suggested that he thought it wise for us to live in Salt Lake, which would avoid much travel.

We liked the home at 1869 Michigan Avenue, which was owned by Howard Christiansen. He was building a new home on St. Mary's Way. Our negotiations were agreeable and following our release when we arrived from Los Angeles, we moved into our newly purchased home.

It was on Wednesday, August 20, 1958, that we left the Mission Home in Los Angeles to travel by automobile to Salt Lake City. It had been a happy and rewarding three years that we had spent in the mission field, so that we had some "tuggings" of the heart and mixed emotions, as we left the wonderful missionaries and departed for home.

Tony had just returned from his mission in New Zealand, and traveled with us from Los Angeles to Salt Lake.

Thus ended a wonderful experience in our lives.

During our administration we had the privilege of having many of the General Authorities visit at the Mission Home. It was strengthening and inspirational to hear their instructions and testimonies.

In 1956 the Los Angeles Temple had just been completed. Non-members were invited to visit the building and grounds just prior to its dedication. Between 600,000 and 700,000 persons availed themselves of the opportunity.

The General Authorities with their wives came by train and arrived at the East Los Angeles railroad depot. They were met by a large delegation and were driven to the Westwood area, where arrangements had been made for their accommodation.

Eight sessions were held in connection with the dedication of the Temple. All the missionaries came from their districts and were permitted to attend the Sunday morning meeting on March 11, 1956.

Prior to the temple dedication, a mission conference was held in the Westwood Ward Chapel. In attendance and speaking to the missionaries were President Stephen L Richards of the First Presidency and Elder Harold B. Lee, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve.

Following the dedication when the first endowment session was held, President David O. McKay and his wife, Emma Ray, were the witnesses on the session. In the chapel service before the session, President McKay emphasized the importance of the endowment ceremony.

On Friday, April 12, 1956, Elder Hugh B. Brown, an Assistant to the Twelve, arrived for his assigned tour of the mission. Accompanied by President and Sister Taylor, they visited all of the branches in the mission completing the tour on Monday, April 30.

It was on Monday, December 31, 1956, that Elder LeGrand Richards, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve, accompanied by his wife, Ina A. Richards, spoke to the missionaries in the annual mission conference, held in the Westwood Ward Chapel.

Elder Spencer W. Kimball, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve, accompanied by his wife, Camilla Eyring Kimball, arrived to tour the California Mission on Friday, February 1, 1957.

On Tuesday, June 18, 1957, Nephi L. Anderson, Patriarch of Glendale Stake, was called and set apart by President Henry D. Taylor, to serve as the First Counselor in the Mission Presidency. He and his wife, Vilate, lived in LaCanada, and traveled with the Taylors to all parts of the mission.

The Annual Mission Conference was held on Tuesday, December 31, 1957. It was attended by Elder Mark E. Petersen, a member of the Quorum of the Twelve, and his wife, Emma Marr, and was held in the Westwood Ward Chapel. They both spoke to the missionaries.



Elder LeGrand Richards, accompanied by his wife, Ina A. Richards, arrived for the annual mission tour on Sunday, February 9, 1958. One of the most impressive parts of the tour was when Elder Richards dedicated the Fallbrook Branch Chapel. During the tour Elder Richards returned to Salt Lake City to attend the funeral services of Elder Adam S. Bennion, a member of the Council of the Twelve, who had passed away. Elder Richards returned on Thursday, February 13, and finished the mission tour.

While President and Sister Taylor were in attendance at General Conference, he was called on Sunday, April 6, 1958, and sustained to become an Assistant to the Twelve.

Nephi L. Anderson, the first counselor in the mission presidency passed away on Sunday, May 11, 1958.

On Thursday, May 15, 1958, President Taylor received word of the appointment of Jesse A. Udall, of Phoenix, Arizona, to succeed him as President of the California Mission.



This letter is from Glen H. Hadley, who was serving as President of the Barstow Branch while we were in the California Mission.

TO: Henry D. Taylor

While I was residing in Southern California, Brother Henry D. Taylor was made the mission president of the then called California Mission. One of the first branches he visited upon arrival in the mission field was the Barstow Branch, of which I was the Branch President. At this particular meeting, Brother Taylor's remarks were very humble, spiritual, and enlightening. The following remarks were given as he addressed the congregation:

"Brothers and Sisters, I definitely am not gifted in public speaking as you will become aware of shortly. In fact, prior to my mission call and being unaware for what reason, I was notified to report to President David O. McKay's office at 47 East South Temple. I was greeted by President McKay with a 'Hello, Brother Taylor. I have had you come into my office to inform you that you have been called to preside over the California Mission!' I was surprised and startled! I said, 'President McKay, I don't understand why you have called a man such as I who isn't talented in public speaking and can't talk to an audience to preside over the great California Mission.' President McKay replied, 'Well, Brother Henry, probably that is what the California Mission is in need of--someone to keep their mouth shut'."

From this time on, the Saints in Barstow, and I am certain through the California Mission, began to recognize the humbleness, kindness, spirituality, and warmth Brother Taylor was to bring to the Saints in the mission field. As he became acquainted with the members of the Church, he was immediately loved by all of them.

There were times when Brother Taylor found it necessary to counsel with members of the Church who were not living Church standards. As the members confessed to the laws they were breaking, Brother Taylor would explain the importance of obeying God's laws not only to please our Father in Heaven, but to obey the law so they would receive the needed blessings which always come when laws are obeyed. Brother Taylor would ask the law breaker if he or she would right their wrong by repenting; and when the reply was in the affirmative, Brother Taylor was willing to comply with any requests they may have asked from him as their mission president.

It was a happy but sad day when Brother and Sister Taylor gave their farewell address to the Saints in the mission. A happy day because this sweet humble man was being called to a higher calling as an Assistant to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. It was a sad day because during the

months they served as mission parents, they displayed the characteristics of the Savior; and the results of such display was the love they had gained from the mission saints who now realized they were losing in their mission someone extra special.

During the period of time when Henry D. Taylor was Managing Director of the Welfare Department of the Church, I worked in this department as a manager under Brother Taylor.

There were many business-like ways as well as spiritual ways he has which were desirable to imitate. His great desire for brevity in written correspondence. Always he preferred letters to be brief and to the point. He wanted his letter to be written in one or two paragraphs rather than using three, four, or five paragraphs to accomplish the same objective. At times when I would write a letter for his signature, he would say, "Brother Glen, do you believe we can say the same message in fewer words?"

Brother Taylor had the same feelings about holding meetings as he did about his correspondence, short and to the point! The meetings were to start as scheduled and close as scheduled. His philosophy on meetings was: "Why hold a meeting if you have nothing to say or if nothing is accomplished?"

As the Managing Director of the Welfare Department of the Church, Brother Taylor always wanted to be aware of what had to be done, what was being done, who was doing it, and when the objective would be accomplished.

During the many years as Managing Director of the Welfare Department of the Church, Brother Taylor accomplished all the objectives which our Lord wanted him to accomplish. It was obvious to recognize that the Holy Ghost was his constant companion. He was and is loved by all of his fellow workers and all people who know him.

Many times as I worked in the Welfare Department, I would hear a fellow worker say to me, "It is a pleasure to come to work here because we have such a kind, sweet, and patient man as Brother Taylor to lead us."

It was a sad day for all of the Welfare Department employees when it was announced that Henry D. Taylor was given a new assignment and no longer would be the Managing Director of the Welfare Department.

Three years have passed since Brother Taylor's change of assignment, and all of the employees who worked with him feel their lives have grown for having associated with such a kind, outstanding man. Each of his fellow workers realize that Henry D. Taylor was never replaced in the Welfare Department.

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/s/ Glen Hadley

This letter was written by Tasma P. Dansie, who lived in the California Mission when I was serving as Mission President.

May - 1978  
Salt Lake City, Utah

President and Sister Taylor have asked me to write a few experiences about the California Mission during the 1940's and 1950's while my husband, Parley A. Dansie, was Superintendent of the YMMIA and I, Tasma P. Dansie, was President of the YLMIA.

I will first tell you about us as I have been requested to do. I was named Tasma because I was born in Hobart, Tasmania on May 1, 1894, while my parents, Lysander C. Pond and Louise P. Kimball, were filling their missions for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. On the day I was one year old, my sister, Gladys, was born. The rest of the ten children were born in the United States. Two of our great grandfathers were Orson Pratt and Heber C. Kimball.

I sang for 33 years in the Tabernacle Choir and have filled many positions in the Church and have loved every minute of it.

At the time we lived in Blythe, California, the California Mission extended from Ajo, Arizona on the south to Bishop, California on the north and from Oceanside, California on the west to Prescott, Arizona on the east. As we were members of the Mission Boards, we attended District Conferences three Sundays out of every month, only remaining home on fast days. We always arrived at the place of the conference on Saturday, the day before, and were almost always invited to stay with some of the Saints. In that way, we met some very lovely people who are our lasting friends.

We were promised in our blessings when we were set apart, that money would always be provided to take the long trips; and we have had some wonderful testimonies. I remember one time when we were called to the Mission Home in Los Angeles for instruction. It came time to leave, and we just didn't have the money, when one of the Saints came to our house and said he had to go to Los Angeles and would we please ride over with him.

Another time, we packed our suitcases and got ready to go although our check hadn't come. However, we started out and when we got to the post office, it was there. Many times this happened.

As I look back on my life, there isn't anything in this world I would take for the sacred privileges we have experienced under the spiritual supervision of President Henry D. Taylor and his lovely wife, Alta. He was a very forceful, dynamic leader in his quiet and effective way. He also presided at many meetings under the direction of the

Lord, and there were times when the Spirit of the Lord was so prevalent that we all fairly tingled. He always impressed me as being "a man without guile." He lived so close to our Heavenly Father.

He blessed many people in the California Mission. He always encouraged his people to live better lives and to be worthy Latter-day Saints.

President Taylor was the one who presented my husband, Parley, and me with the MIA Honorary Award Pins, which we cherish very much.

The Mission Home in Los Angeles is very beautiful, and we always looked forward with great pleasure to going there. The wonderful meals we had and the kind and friendly hospitality and the spiritual influence we always felt being in the presence of President and Sister Taylor. It was truly a heavenly experience to us.

We served under three mission presidents and feel in our hearts that there never was a better mission president than Elder Henry D. Taylor.

It is my fervent and sincere prayer that the Lord will continue to bless him and his sweet wife, Ethelyn, as He has in the past.

He is very dear to the hearts of the good people of the California Mission. Especially the young people. As a great many of them have filled missions and attended BYU, I have heard many of them bear their testimonies to the fact that they received their inspiration and enthusiasm while attending the District Conferences and Youth meetings in the California Mission.

I realize it is one of the great privileges of my life to have had the opportunity to live so close to the Lord and to do His work. Many times when we were driving home from these conferences, we would feel like we were "gliding through the air" we would be so happy and so filled with the Spirit of the Lord.

I am most grateful to my Father in Heaven for His many blessings to me always.

/s/ Tasma P. Dansie

The following letter was written by Sherry Butler who served as a missionary. She married Fred A. Rowe, who was also a missionary and is now at the BYU and is serving as a bishop.

Henry D. Taylor, California Mission President

Henry Dixon Taylor and Alta Hansen Taylor were called to preside over the California Mission in July, 1955. At that time their eldest



son, Henry D., Jr., was married and living in Palo Alto, California. Tony was serving a mission in New Zealand. Stephen was about 14 years old, and David was 10.

The California Mission consisted of all of Arizona and from San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara to the Mexican border. The Mission President's responsibility was to preside over all of the full-time missionaries who labored in both the stakes and districts which were made up of independent branches throughout these states.

President Taylor and Sister Taylor had tremendous love for the gospel and for "their" missionaries. The missionaries reciprocated, and as a result there were few "problem" missionaries in the Mission. President Taylor was extremely well organized and was able to accomplish much work in short amounts of time.

Sister Taylor was an example of femininity, grace, and charm for each one of the missionaries. She assisted the President by serving as Mission Relief Society President. As she accompanied President Taylor to the District Conferences, she would prepare her talks; and together they instructed and built the testimonies of the saints in the mission.

President Taylor had several outstanding qualities that I have identified that made him the successful president that he was. The first quality was self-discipline. He had a slogan that he repeated frequently to the missionaries as he motivated them in their work and in the living together as companions. This was: "Be strict with yourself and lenient with others."

Another quality was to identify and set goals high and then to work hard to reach them. He frequently talked about "hitching your wagon to a star." Because of the ability to do this himself and to help his missionaries to do likewise, the California Mission in 1957 was the top-baptizing mission in the Church. Most of the missionaries were very dedicated and worked extremely hard with proselyting hours ranging between 72 and 90 hours per week.

He developed an "Incentive Plan," where one would receive so many points for hours, discussions given, more points for discussions that were not first visits, baptisms, etc. Then a monthly bulletin was published and sent to each missionary so that he could see his standing in relation to others in the Mission. This helped the missionaries define goals and see where and how they could be more effective.

If there was a job to do, he would not procrastinate or put it off. He would receive his mail, open it, and then come into my office and say: "Sister Butler, shall we get the wash out?" Never was his desk disheveled or piled high with distasteful things he just wanted to avoid.

President Taylor had the ability to remember both names and faces and to be able to put both of them together. He would usually shake



hands with a missionary and call him by all of his names--first, middle, and last--and even today, 20 years later, the same is not uncommon. This was also the case with those who were members of branches over which he presided. This had a positive influence on the people and made them feel as though they were very special and important to him.

President Taylor would also find ways of solving his problems for himself. As an example, he felt if he could have a hard-working set of lady missionaries in each district, he could have the top mission in the Church. Because lady missionaries had to be 23 years old at that time for the First Presidency to call them to serve a mission, there were not enough to go around to all of the missions. He learned that a Mission President had the authority to call any younger lady from the branches whom he felt was mature enough to serve as a full-time missionary. She would answer directly to him and would be called and set apart by him. He, therefore, proceeded to call as many Sisters as he could from the branches. Because of this, some 20 or more younger sisters from 18 1/2 up served and helped build the ranks of the full-time missionaries in California.

He looked for experiences that would broaden and build missionaries and testimonies. When President and Sister McKay and their party were on their way to dedicate the New Zealand Temple, he had all of the Mission Staff go to the Los Angeles Airport with him so that they could meet and shake hands with the Prophet.

Dinner time was a special time at the Mission Home. Brother and Sister Fred Simmons were the caretaker and cook for the Home. They, the office staff, and the Taylor family ate their meals together in the large dining room at the Home. We would all kneel for family prayer at the breakfast and evening meals. President Taylor would call on someone to be voice. Usually young Dave would arrive a few minutes late and would walk by the missionaries, pretending to sprinkle and say, "I baptize you all in the name of the Catholic Church." The California Mission Home adjoined the Catholic School property.

In the evenings, President Taylor and Sister Taylor would go for a walk around the Temple grounds that were adjacent to the Mission Home. He would say, "Anyone want to go for a stroll around the campus?" At which time most of the office staff would join them if they were finished with the work in the office.

When President Taylor went to Salt Lake for Conference, there was much speculation on the part of the missionaries that he would be called to fill the vacancy in the ranks of the General Authorities. All of the missionaries felt that he had the necessary qualities to fulfill such a calling. It was at the April 1958 Conference that he was called to be an Assistant to the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles. Many, many cards, letters, and telegrams came to congratulate him. He answered each of these with a personal letter.

Jesse A. Udall was called to succeed him as the Mission President; so in August, President and Sister Taylor and their three boys (Tony had been released) moved to Salt Lake City for him to assume his new role of a General Authority. This great honor to serve in the Church as a General Authority came to one who had prepared well and had answered every call that had come to him.

/s/ Sherry Butler Rowe

The following is the Mission song. The words and music were written by Orville W. Harris, a former missionary.

O LORD, I PRAY

The way of life seems hard today  
Give us strength, O Lord, I pray;  
To carry on another day  
All Thy precepts to obey.

O, bless our efforts, Lord, I pray,  
To help another find his way;  
O, send a message from above,  
Light his path with faith and love.

Chorus:

Give us strength, O Lord, I pray  
To do Thy will from day to day.  
Help us, Lord, to understand  
The way of life and love of fellowman.  
Keep us in that straight and narrow way  
That we may never go astray;  
And when day is done, I hope to say,  
"Thy will be done"  
Oh, Lord, I pray.



Taylor family at time of California mission call in 1955. Henry D. Jr. and Colette shortly departed for Boston to attend the Harvard Business School, and Tony to New Zealand on a mission. Steve and Dave accompanied us to the mission field. Seated, left to right: Anthony, Alta, Henry D., Colette and Henry D. Jr. Standing are Stephen and David.



California Mission office staff, Jan. 2, 1958. From left, front: Emma Marr Petersen, Mark E. Petersen of Council of the Twelve, Alta H. Taylor, Henry D. Taylor, California Mission president, Vilate Anderson, and Nephi L. Anderson, first counselor in mission presidency. Back: Bonnie Broadhead, outgoing recorder; Margaret Blinn, incoming recorder; Louise Weeks, personal secretary to president; James C. Hurst, second counselor in mission presidency, and Gene S. Graham, mission secretary.







Henry D. Taylor greets Pres. and Sis. David O. McKay at L. A. Airport after their flight from Hawaii in 1958. HDT was still California Mission president, although he'd been named a General Authority in April.



Elder Spencer W. Kimball of Council of Twelve and Sis. Kimball toured California Mission for two weeks with Pres. and Sis. Taylor. Picture was taken in rear of meeting house at Yuma, Arizona February 10, 1957.





CALIFORNIA MISSION BOARDS: First row (from left): G. Stanley Smith, Mabel B. Hadley, Fawn P. Wilcox, Lorraine Watson, Russell Marvin Wilson, second counselor; President Henry D. Taylor, Alta H. Taylor, Malin W. Lewis, first counselor; Myreel S. Lewis, Velma C. Allen, Elna Johnson, and Doris J. Powers. Second row: B. Lavern Johnson, Marion Turley, Francis M. Gray, Rhea M. Carrick, Rachel T. Tenney, Louise S. Westover, Elva M. Fife, Eudora T. Patterson, Lilly C. Harvey, Virginia W. Allen, Pearl S. Allenbach, Tasma P. Dansie, Inez E. Sigman, Delbert O. Lunceford, Verd A. Hanks, Merle M. Allen. Third row: N. Boyd Tenney, W. Chad Cox, Donald E. Westover, Harold D. Fife, Irvan W. Fleming, Wallace F. Gray, LaMarr E. Hadley, Joseph L. Allen, Herman M. Allenbach, Walter H. Carrick, Parley A. Dansie, Oren E. Barney, Luther Martin Sigman, J. Eugene Morgan, and Richard M. Allen.



SUPERVISING ELDERS AND MISSION PERSONNEL--MARCH 4, 1958: Front row (from left): Don Alan Florian, outgoing mission secretary and newly-appointed supervising elder of Alhambra District; Keith Merle Jeppeson, supervisor of Tucson District; Kaye Page Nichols, outgoing supervisor of Bakersfield District; Johnny A. Tomlinson, Riverside District; Owen Gerald Davis, Pomona District; Fred R. Gowans, Bakersfield District; Arlen D. Grimshaw, San Diego District, and Reid L. Merrell, Whittier District. Middle row: Sherrel Gay Butler, secretary to the mission president; Louise Weeks, outgoing secretary to the mission president; Gene S. Graham, mission secretary; Alta H. Taylor, wife of mission president; Henry D. Taylor, mission president; James C. Hurst, second counselor to mission president; David N. Fairbanks, incoming second counselor to mission president; Bonnie Broadhead, mission recorder; Martin K. Zacherson, traveling elder; and Fred A. Rowe, traveling elder. Back row: Silas Charles Topham, Long Beach District; Ray Howard Garrison, outgoing supervisor of Pomona District; Roy Dale Garrison, outgoing supervisor of Torrance District; David Rodger Kasteler, Orange District; Robert Wayne Bryant, Pasadena District; Charles W. Watson, Torrance District; Claud Ray Snow, Los Angeles District; Gary Wayne Graf, Phoenix District; William Craig Jones, Covina District; and Richard Bruce Weaver, Van Nuys District.





Missionaries at time of Los Angeles Temple Dedication on March 10, 1956



Missionaries at Annual Mission Conference With Elder LeGrand Richards on December 31, 1956





Missionaries at Annual Mission Conference with Elder Mark E. Petersen on December 31, 1957



DEDICATION OF FALLBROOK BRANCH MEETING HOUSE: On Sunday, February 9, 1958, Elder LeGrand Richards, a member of the Twelve, dedicated the Fallbrook Branch Meeting House. Among others seated on the rostrum and shown in the picture are: his wife, Ina A. Richards, Alta H. Taylor, Nephi L. Anderson, Elder Richards, mission president Henry D. Taylor, and Wallace F. Gray.

MISSIONARIES BY DISTRICTS



















































































MISSION OFFICERS, STAFF AND PERSONNEL



CALIFORNIA MISSION OFFICERS

Front row (sitting) left to right: Malin W. Lewis, first counselor in mission presidency. Henry D. Taylor, mission president.

Back row (standing) William Dean Lindsay, second counselor in mission presidency. Arlo H. Judd, mission secretary.





CALIFORNIA MISSION PERSONNEL: Front row, (sitting), left to right: Myreel Lewis, Malin W. Lewis, first counselor in mission presidency, Alta H. Taylor, Henry D. Taylor, mission president, and Wm. Dean Lindsay, second counselor in mission presidency. Back row (standing): Corene Martin, personal secretary to mission president, Mac Neal Magelby, mission secretary, Miller R. Gardner and Gary R. Smith, traveling Elders, and Evelyn Zundell, mission recorder.





CALIFORNIA MISSION HOME PERSONNEL: Front row, counselor in mission presidency, Alta H. Taylor, V. Martin, personal secretary to mission president. tary and Willa Frances Willard, mission recorder.

left to right: Arthur Packard Condie, second Henry D. Taylor, mission president, and Corene MacNeal Magleby, mission secretary.

LOS ANGELES CHURCH LEADERS



LOS ANGELES TEMPLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE: From left to right: Henry D. Taylor, John M. Russon, and Lloyd Prestwich.





LOS ANGELES CHURCH LEADERS: Front row, left to right: Henry D. Taylor, John M. Russon and Lloyd Prestwich. Back row: Larn R. Rice, E. Garrett Barlow and Benjamin L. Bowring.



HENRY D. TAYLOR FAMILY AT TIME OF RELEASE AND LATER



A farewell party, honoring the Taylors, was held in the Westwood Ward, prior to their departure for Salt Lake. Alta is wearing a beautiful "squaw dress", presented to her by the Saints in the South Coast area.



Farewell party held at California Mission after Henry D. Taylor appointment as a General Authority. Behind Alta and Henry D. are David, left, Anthony, and Stephen. Below: Picture taken some time later: The sons, from left, are Stephen K., Anthony H., David A., and Henry D. Jr.





MISSIONARIES--SHOWING DATE OF RELEASE



**VERNON A. CONDIE**  
CEDAR CITY, UTAH  
Sept. 24, 1955

The date shown in these pictures is when the missionary was released from the California Mission.



**ELVA LARSEN**  
Rt. #3  
Preston, Idaho  
Sept. 21, 1955



**RICHARD C. LARSEN**  
Spanish Fork, Utah  
Sept. 14, 1955



**ROGER C. RIRIE**  
Provo, Utah  
Sept. 16, 1955



**JOSEPH W. SPERRY**  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
Sept. 24, 1955





SAMUEL H. UDALL  
Phoenix, Arizona  
Sept. 24, 1955



Earl and Lavern Woolsey  
Escalante, Utah  
Sept. 14, 1955



RICHARD JONES  
OGDEN, UTAH  
SEPTEMBER 14, 1955



KATIE B. HAWKINS  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
OCT. 21, 1955



DAVID BRENT THOMAS  
Lander, Wyoming  
October 29, 1955



IOWA V. HOUSTON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 21, 1955



CHARLES HAYWARD WRIDE  
American Fork, Utah  
October 3, 1955



WALLACE M. TURLEY  
Mesa, Arizona  
October 15, 1955





LAWRENCE BOYD MC ALLISTER  
Kanab, Utah  
October 14, 1955



RICHARD B. DURRANT  
Park City, Utah  
October 21, 1955



JACK ADELBERT NELSON  
Springerville, Arizona  
November 12, 1955



GLEN CLAYSON TANNER  
Preston, Idaho  
October 27, 1955



MAX DEAN WOOD  
Holden, Utah  
November 26, 1955



ROBERT H. ROBERTS  
Etna, Wyoming  
November 26, 1955



RICHARD LE ROY LUNDQUIST  
Cincinnati, Ohio  
November 26, 1955



LAURENCE BLANE GARDNER  
Spanish Fork, Utah  
November 26, 1955



RONALD COLEMAN SMITH  
Ogden, Utah  
November 26, 1955





NELDON LOTT VANCE  
Tooele, Utah  
November 2, 1955



DONA LUASENE ANDERSON  
Mt. Pleasant, Utah  
December 5, 1955



GLEN RICHARD LAMBERT  
Kamas, Utah  
December 10, 1955



V. DONALD SIMMONS  
Layton, Utah  
November 26, 1955



GEORGE AND GRACE THAXTON  
Riverton, Utah  
December 12, 1955



WILFORD JOHN JONES  
Newton, Utah  
January 28, 1956



JOHN DOUGLAS OSMOND  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
December 27, 1955





DELL SULLIVAN  
St. George, Utah  
January 28, 1956



JAMES ARTHUR JOHNSON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
February 11, 1956



CAROL JAYNES HOWLETT  
Draper, Utah  
January 14, 1956



GLEN GOLDEN HOWLETT  
Draper, Utah  
January 14, 1956



Alan Kent Ruud  
Grace, Idaho  
February 25, 1956



DAVID LAWRENCE COOK  
Syracuse, Utah  
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CHAN L. MAXFIELD  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
February 26, 1956



BARBARA LINDSAY  
Blackfoot, Idaho  
March 16, 1956

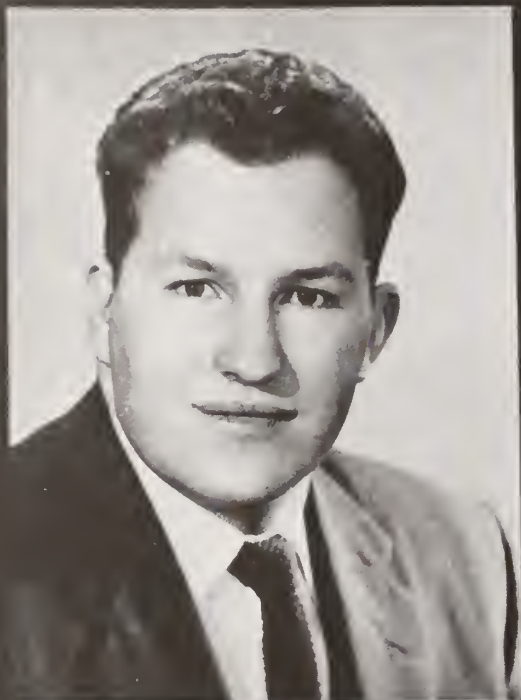


INA FRANDSEN  
Gunnison, Utah  
March 30, 1956



RANDALL N. ROBERTS  
Provo, Utah  
February 25, 1956





**WILLIAM DEAN LINDSAY**  
Eden, Utah  
March 12, 1956



**JESSE RONALD MEADOWS**  
American Falls, Idaho  
March 12, 1956



**MERTICE JOHNSON**  
Prescott, Arizona  
March 15, 1956



**WILLIAM VAN SPEIRS**  
Bennington, Idaho  
March 12, 1956







SPENCER DEE GRIFFIN  
Providence, Utah  
April 22, 1956



LLOYD LAVON NELSON  
Santaquin, Utah  
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RICHARD CLEGG STUBBS  
Springville, Utah  
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REX B. WRIGLEY  
Burley, Idaho  
April 22, 1956



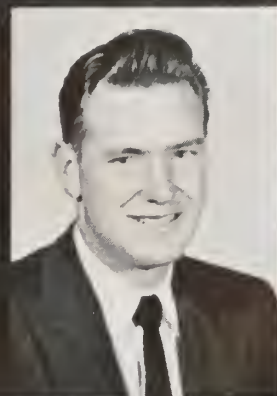
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Woodruff, Utah  
April 27, 1956



ANGIE V. RAWLINS  
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May 11, 1956



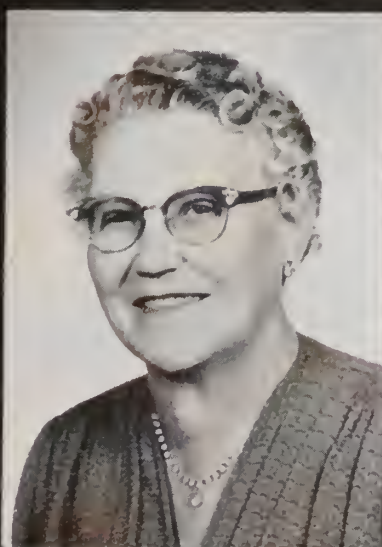
GAYLE G. GILBERT  
Arcadia, Utah  
April 22, 1956



KENDALL BODILY SCHAEFERMEYER  
Roosevelt, Utah  
May 6, 1956



LARENCE MILTON BECK  
McKinnon, Wyoming  
April 22, 1956



LAURA VIOLA FULLMER  
LaGrande, Oregon  
May 17, 1956



GLEN EDWARD BOEHME  
Geneva, Idaho  
May 21, 1956





MARY ELIZA WOLSEY  
Provo, Utah  
May 7, 1956



ROBERT KAY CHIDESTER  
Rosemead, California  
May 26, 1956



MAURINE STANDER  
Blackfoot, Idaho  
May 25, 1956



IRMA ANNETTE WIEST  
Provo, Utah  
May 11, 1956



CORAL ANN CHRISTENSEN  
Shelley, Idaho  
May 24, 1956



JAMES LEE MAXWELL  
Peoa, Utah  
May 20, 1956



SUSIE P. SMITH  
Cardston, Alberta Canada  
May 24, 1956



GILBERT PEDERSEN  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 6, 1956



ELVIN DALE WHITNEY  
Cokeville, Wyoming  
May 6, 1956





HARVARD BERRY HEATON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 22, 1956



GARY RICHARD SMITH  
Pocatello, Idaho  
June 20, 1956



RAYMOND HARVEY BERRY  
LaGrande, Oregon  
June 16, 1956



JAMES THOMAS SNYDER  
Wellington, Utah  
June 8, 1956



STERLING ROBBINS TRESSEDER  
Ogden, Utah  
June 27, 1956



WINSTON CLAIR PETERSON  
Preston, Idaho  
June 23, 1956



PHOEBE BUSHMAN  
Snowflake, Arizona  
June 30, 1956



MARGEAN BUTLER  
Blythe, California  
June 30, 1956



DAVID WALTER MAURER  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 15, 1956



GORDON K. OLSEN  
Iona, Idaho  
June 20, 1956





J. KARL TIMPSON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 26, 1956



WILLIAM NED NORTON  
Circleville, Utah  
June 14, 1956



WILLIAM LLOYD FACKRELL  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 8, 1956



SHARON DALTON LE FEVRE  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 15, 1956



EVA K. DUSTIN  
VICTOR, IDAHO  
August 26, 1956



DAVID JOEL HOWELLS  
Midvale, Utah  
August 9, 1956



CAROL JEAN TELFORD  
Ogden, Utah  
August 26, 1956



DAN LEE DEDRICKSON  
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ORLIN PAUL HANSEN  
Smithfield, Utah  
August 24, 1956

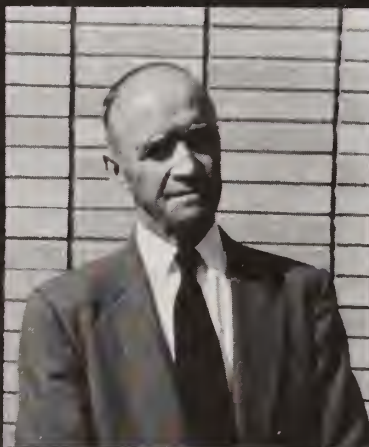




JAMES A. RASMUSSEN  
Evanston, Wyoming  
September 30, 1956



GARY READ HANSEN  
Ogden, Utah  
September 30, 1956



ELMER E. RIGBY  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
August 23, 1956



ROBERT GILE BLACK  
Henderson, Nevada  
September 12, 1956



LESLIE HART ANDELIN  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
September 30, 1956



VICTOR LLOYD WALCH  
La Grande, Oregon  
October 28, 1956



LAVINA ETHEL ALLSOP  
Murray, Utah  
October 10, 1956



JAMES RICHARD ATHAY  
MAGNA, UTAH  
October 28, 1956



ELLEN RUSSELL  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 1, 1956



RUSSELL MARVIN WILSON  
Hatch, Utah  
October 14, 1956



PHOEBE E. SPENCER  
Cardston, Alberta Canada  
October 21, 1956





MARLO RAY ANDERSEN  
Provo, Utah  
October 29, 1956



WAYNE PENROD KEITH  
Provo, Utah  
October 28, 1956



GERALD DUANE GUEST  
Darlington, South Carolina  
October 28, 1956



ALMA MARIE BROCKMAN  
Ridgecrest, California  
October 6, 1956



EVELYN ZUNDEL  
Ogden, Utah  
October 21, 1956



GAYLE WILLIAM GUINN  
Rowood, Arizona  
October 18, 1956



RICHARD WILLIAM POWELL  
Duchesne, Utah  
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DWANE MAURICE PARKER  
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KENNETH READ COOK  
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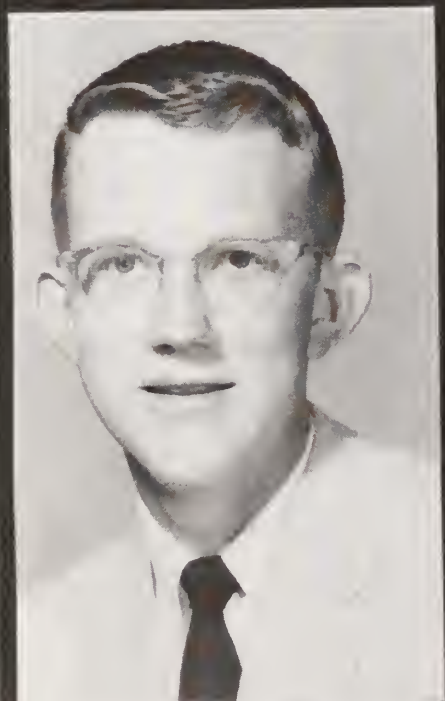




GARY MURDOCK LLOYD  
Provo, Utah  
October 28, 1956



ROSS HUGH ROBINSON  
Magrath, Alberta, Canada  
November 11, 1956



LAVERE ADAMS  
Tremonton, Utah  
November 11, 1956



KIRT J. LAMB  
Magna, Utah  
November 25, 1956



ELBERT EUGENE RANDALL  
Centerville, Utah  
November 25, 1956



ARMINA L. BANKS  
Minersville, Utah  
December 16, 1956



KENNETH ROBERT KOFFORD  
Baltimore, Maryland  
December 10, 1956



DONNA MAY ANDERSEN  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
December 30, 1956



MARY LYON MILES  
St. George, Utah  
December 16, 1956





ARTHUR PACKARD CONDIE  
Springville, Utah  
January 27, 1957



SIDNEY BLAINE WILLES  
Spanish Fork, Utah  
January 13, 1957



WILLA FRANCES WILLARD  
Ajo, Arizona  
January 11, 1957



KENNETH J. CARDON  
Lehi, Utah  
January 13, 1957



VAUGHN T. SATTERTHWAITE  
Garden City, Utah  
January 27, 1957



REESE WHITE STRAW  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
January 13, 1957



BOYD MORTENSEN  
Ephriam, Utah  
January 13, 1957



ARNOLD TERRY EYRE  
Phoenix, Arizona  
January 13, 1957



MERRILL R. PINCOCK  
Sugar City, Idaho  
January 27, 1957



MILLER ROBINSON GARDNER  
Colorado Springs, Colorado  
January 13, 1957



RAY EARL CHILD  
Clearfield, Utah  
January 27, 1957





EDWARD CHARLES JOHN  
Dove Creek, Colorado  
February 10, 1957



WILLIAM JERRY EMPEY  
St. George, Utah  
January 13, 1957



JOHN MERVIN SPARKS  
Banida, Idaho  
February 10, 1957



ROBERT JAMES BARNES  
Lewisville, Idaho  
February 10, 1957



PAUL J. NIX  
Fruita, Colorado  
March 31, 1957



DELPHIA T. JORGENSON  
Ephraim, Utah  
March 29, 1957



MAC NEAL MAGLEBY  
Richfield, Utah  
March 10, 1957



CORENE VINETTA MARTIN  
Ogden, Utah  
March 16, 1957



THOMAS FRED RIDDLE  
Antomony, Utah  
March 10, 1957



GERALD WILLIAMS PRINCE  
New Harmony, Utah  
March 10, 1957





ROBERT BLAIR KURTZ  
Calgary, Alberta Canada  
March 10, 1957



EDWARD CABLE ZENGER  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
April 21, 1957



CHAD LAYTON ALLEN  
Heyburn, Idaho  
April 21, 1957



DANIEL RAY TOLMAN  
Sandy, Utah  
March 10, 1957



DONALD K. HORSLEY  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
March 12, 1957



CHARLES & LIBBY PETERSON  
Logan, Utah  
April 11, 1956



ALVIN AND EMMA WINTERS  
Springville, Utah  
May 1956



MARGARET ROSE WILCOX  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
July 31, 1956



LORENE MOHAN PARRISH  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
July 13, 1956





WATSON LORAINE ROLLINS  
Evanston, Wyoming  
March 28, 1957



ROBENIA D. ROLLINS  
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March 28, 1957



DELEMAR D. GIFFORD  
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URSEL LYNN RIGGS  
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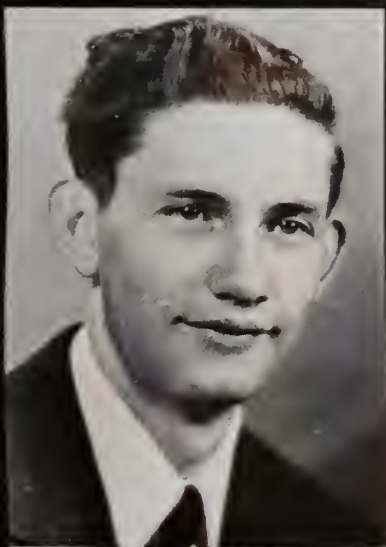
MARY ANN MC ARTHUR  
Provo, Utah  
May 10, 1957



NITA SNOW COOK  
Mt. Pleasant, Utah  
April 26, 1957



NELLIE FLORENCE HANNY  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
May 10, 1957



LEO LA MONT MEMMOTT  
Nephi, Utah  
May 19, 1957



ROGER CURTIS PUGMIRE  
St. Charles, Idaho  
May 19, 1957



DENNIS DEAN BROWN  
Sandy, Utah  
April 21, 1957





ALAN LEE JONES JR.  
Columbus, Ohio  
June 30, 1957



JOHN PATRICK MERKLEY  
Seattle, Washington  
June 16, 1957



JACK ARTHUR TRANTER  
Nephi, Utah  
June 30, 1957



GERLAD ALLEN WILCOX  
Bridgeport, Nebraska  
June 16, 1957



RALPH CALVIN ERICKSON  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
June 16, 1957



JOSEPH NEIL ADAMS  
Rigby, Idaho  
June 30, 1957



REVELL GEORGE  
Tooele, Utah  
June 30, 1957



MARVIN DANIEL WHITE  
Goshen, Utah  
July 7, 1957



DERREL EVERETT HUDSON  
Raymond, Alberta Canada  
June 30, 1957



JAY ALBERT DAVIS  
Ogden, Utah  
June 30, 1957





MELINDA P. LILJENQUIST  
Hyrum, Utah  
July 27, 1957



JAVOTTE WEBSTER TURNER  
Roanoke, Virginia  
July 13, 1957



ELEANOR MARY WRIGHT  
Hyrum, Utah  
August 24, 1957



JANICE VALOIS PUTNAM  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
August 10, 1957



EUGENE LOYAL BLINCO  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
July 15, 1957



MARLIN KEITH MIDGLEY  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 16, 1957



MAX LEE SCOTT  
Lehi, Utah  
September 12, 1957



THOMAS NICHOLS DAVIS  
Ogden, Utah  
September 2, 1957



GEORGE EARLDEAN ANDERSON  
Mt. Pleasant, Utah  
September 17, 1957



JAMES LAVAR BILLS  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 16, 1957





LE ILA LARSEN  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 30, 1957



KAY LITEL KNUDSON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 2, 1957



RONALD ROBSON SMOUT  
Ogden, Utah  
September 2, 1957



JACK HOLLOWAY WINWARD  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 29, 1957



GARY LEONARD BROWN  
Coalville, Utah  
October 1, 1957



BOYD BINGHAM ASHCRAFT  
Teton, Idaho  
September 16, 1957



ALMA AND ELIZABETH FREDRICKSON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 5, 1957



LORIN CHAMBERLAIN JONES  
Cedar City, Utah  
October 13, 1957



HAL WHITTIER TUCKER  
Morgan, Utah  
October 26, 1957





GLEN RICHARDS HADDOCK  
Logan, Utah  
October 13, 1957



WESTON HOYT MORREL  
Provo, Utah  
November 10, 1957



STEPHEN WOOD THURSTON  
Hyde Park, Utah  
October 13, 1957



RONALD CURTO HAMBLÉN  
Ogden, Utah  
November 24, 1957



MACEL C. TIDWELL  
Moroni, Utah  
November 18, 1957



VERN ALVIN JOHNSON  
Payson, Utah  
October 15, 1957



NEIL J. ADAMS  
Layton, Utah  
November 10, 1957



LACY OLPIN WHITE  
Pleasant Grove, Utah  
December 29, 1957



WAYNE ORBAN KEARNEY  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
November 24, 1957



DELL DWIGHT STECH  
Firth, Idaho  
November 24, 1957





EUDORA JENSEN HOLLIDAY  
Preston, Idaho  
December 15, 1957



LOUISA R. PALMER  
Provo, Utah  
December 15, 1957



MARTHA JANE EDWARDS  
Roosevelt, Utah  
December 29, 1957



PHYLLIS CONDIE  
Springville, Utah  
December 15, 1957



DAVID JOHN EVANS  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
December 15, 1957



FREDERICK JUNIUS ABBOTT  
Foxboro, Massachusetts  
December 15, 1957



ROBERT RITCHIE BENSON  
Orem, Utah  
December 15, 1957



CALVIN MURPHY CANNON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
December 15, 1957





RICHARD EARL KNIGHT  
Cedar City, Utah  
January 26, 1958



EUGENE R. GITTENS  
Smithfield, Utah  
January 13, 1958



THOMAS SMITH MURRAY  
Jacksonville, Florida  
December 15, 1957



GLEN THOMSON RODEBACK  
Chicago, Illinois  
January 12, 1958



LEO FINLINSEN ARNOLD  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
December 15, 1957



DORA JEAN YOUNG  
Phoenix, Arizona  
January 13, 1958



LEROY CHARLES BELL  
 Salt Lake City, Utah  
 January 26, 1958



JAMES CHARLES HURST  
 Ogden, Utah  
 January 12, 1958



GEORGE WILLIAM PAXMAN  
 Nephi, Utah  
 January 26, 1958



DAVID NORMAN THOMPSON  
 Provo, Utah  
 January 26, 1958





FRANKLIN LELAND PHILLIPS  
Caliente, Nevada  
January 13, 1958



ALAN SHIELDS TAYLOR  
Tooele, Utah  
January 12, 1958



JAMES ROLAND MC DANIEL  
Bloomfield, New Mexico  
January 26, 1958



RICHARD CORNELL CLYDE  
SPRINGVILLE, UTAH  
January 13, 1958



SANFORD ASH SORENSEN  
Mesa, Arizona  
January 13, 1958



ROY DAN REYNOLDS  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
January 12, 1958



EDGAR RICHARDSON YARN JR.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
January 13, 1958



LEE PRESTON LIVINGSTON JR.  
Dallas, Texas  
January 13, 1958



MARGARET LEMOYNE BLINN  
Cottonwood, Arizona  
January 15, 1958





NORMAN EDGAR RICH  
Pocatello, Idaho  
February 24, 1958



VICTOR ROBERT WESTOVER  
Holbrook, Arizona  
February 24, 1958



LAWRENCE MARK NEUBERGER JR.  
Logan, Utah  
February 10, 1958



JAMES GARTH ROHOLT  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
February 10, 1958



RONALD WILLIS STRASBURG  
American Fork, Utah  
February 24, 1958



MARVIN KENT HORNE  
Kaysville, Utah  
February 24, 1958



JOHN HOWARD FYMM  
St. George, Utah  
February 24, 1958



MARY MARGARET HARVEY  
Monticello, Utah  
February 2, 1958



JAMES DUNCAN JAMIESON  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
February 10, 1958



JACKIE LEE STOKES  
Tremonton, Utah  
February 10, 1958





THEODORE LAVERE MOODY  
Carmichael, California  
February 10, 1958



RICHARD MINCHEY KNIGHT  
Brigham City, Utah  
March 14, 1958



KAYE PAGE NICHOLS  
Silver Springs, Maryland  
March 9, 1958



RODGER DAVID KASTELER  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
March 10, 1958



RAY HOWARD GARRISON  
Burlington, Iowa  
March 9, 1958



ROY DALE GARRISON  
Burlington, Iowa  
March 9, 1958



ROBERT FRANK WALTER OLSEN  
Grantsville, Utah  
March 30, 1958



CHARLES SILAS TOPHAM  
Parowan, Utah  
March 30, 1958





CLIVE BALMFORTH ANDERSON  
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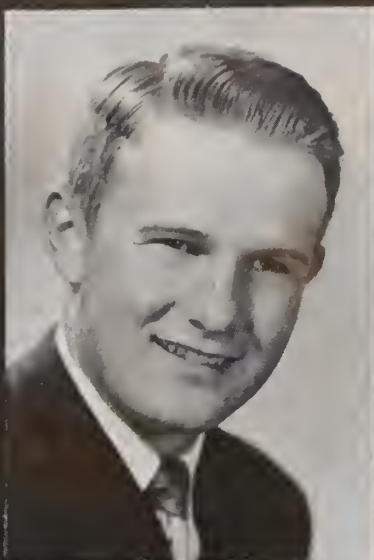
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June 15, 1958



NED CYRIL BUDGE  
Paris, Idaho  
June 15, 1958



ARLEN D. GRIMSHAW  
Cedar City, Utah  
June 28, 1958



DAVID ARNOLD WHITE  
Bingham Canyon, Utah  
May 4, 1958



WILLIAM RAPHAEL COTTRELL  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
May 3, 1958





REUBEN JOHN GOODMAN  
Mesa, Arizona  
June 15, 1958



LARRY MORTON DEARDEN  
Henefer, Utah  
June 15, 1958



ROBERT WAYNE BRYANT  
Wheaton, Illinois  
June 15, 1958



GLEN BYRON NELSON  
Provo, Utah  
June 29, 1958



**RICHARD BRUCE WEAVER**  
St. George, Utah  
June 28, 1958



**CHARLES HENRY FREEMAN**  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 29, 1958



**KEITH MERLE JEPPESEN**  
Rexburg, Idaho  
June 29, 1958



**DON ALAN FLORIAN**  
Southington, Connecticut  
June 15, 1958





DIANE GIBBY  
Blythe, California  
March 29, 1958



LEE BEVERLY POULTON  
Twin Falls, Idaho  
November 11, 1957



GARRY WAYNE GRAF  
Santa Clara, Utah  
June 28, 1958



ROBERT WILLIAM REEDER  
Logan, Utah  
June 14, 1958



WILLIAM CRAIG JONES  
Cedar City, Utah  
August 31, 1958



DAVID NATHANIEL FOX FAIRBANKS  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 28, 1958



SHERAL VELFORD KARREN  
Lewiston, Utah  
September 28, 1958



EMRON TALBOT JENKINS  
Sacramento, California  
September 28, 1958



CHARLES WALLACE WATSON  
Hartsville, South Carolina  
October 18, 1958





OWEN GERALD DAVIS  
Boise, Idaho  
August 31, 1958



GERALD MASTERS MURPHY  
Murray, Utah  
September 13, 1958



JOHNNY ARLINGTON TOMLINSON  
Jacksonville, Florida  
August 31, 1958



WILLIAM MONTANA TIMMINS, JR.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 13, 1958



J. ROSS PECK  
Bremerton, Washington  
August 31, 1958



HAL JAMES NEWMAN  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
October 19, 1958



RICHARD WILLIAMS LINDSAY  
Blackfoot, Idaho  
September 28, 1958



DAVID HENRY JACOBS  
Layton, Utah  
October 19, 1958



ROBERT LEROY CORBETT  
ORIN, UTAH  
18 October 1956



MERRILL RAY CHANDLER  
Myton, Utah  
October 19, 1958



ORANGE FREDERICK PEEL  
Mt. Pleasant, Utah  
April 19, 1957





REID L. MERRELL  
Duchesne, Utah  
September 13, 1958



FREDERICK ROSS GOWANS  
Erie, Pennsylvania  
September 13, 1958



JERRY CAP QUINN  
Safford, Arizona  
September 13, 1958



WAYNE ROSS WILDING  
Sugas City, Idaho  
September 13, 1958



JOSEPH ALBERT WHITE  
Goshen, Utah  
September 13, 1958



FRED KOHLER CHRISTENSEN  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
September 13, 1958

MISSIONARIES--SHOWING DATE OF ARRIVAL



RULON VICTOR FRANDSEN  
Shelley, Idaho  
November 1, 1956

The dates in this book is when  
the missionary arrived in the  
California Mission.



CLARENCE ELLIS HOWARD  
Gooding, Idaho  
November 1, 1956



JOHN HERBERT WESSMAN  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
November 1, 1956



FLOYD A. RAYMOND  
Kaysville, Utah  
November 1, 1956



DEON RAY GUBLER  
LaVerkin, Utah  
November 1, 1956





MALIN W. LEWIS  
FIRST COUNSELOR  
Sept. 10, 1955- Nov. 4, 1956



NEPHI L. ANDERSON  
FIRST COUNSELOR  
June 18, 1957- May 11, 1958  
(deceased)



Bro. and Sis. Nephi L. Anderson  
First Counselor



Bro. and Sis. Don H. Pocock  
Building Supervisor for  
California Mission





CURTIS DEAN ELIASON  
Gettysburg, South Dakota  
November 15, 1956



JAMES ALMA BANKS  
Lynnndyl, Utah  
November 15, 1956



DARRELL K. LOOSLE  
Clarkston, Utah  
November 15, 1956



LARRY G. TAGGART  
Homedale, Idaho  
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GALEN BART THOMAS  
Manitou Springs, Colorado  
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HYRUM BRUCE COX  
St. George, Utah  
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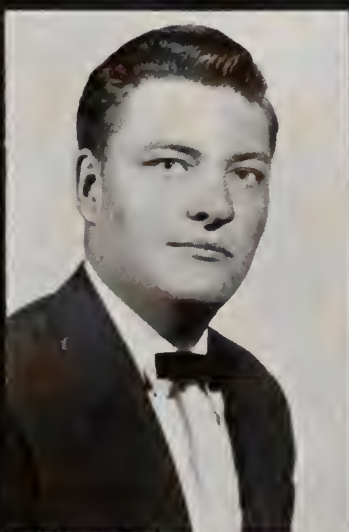
CARL CHRISTIAN JENSEN  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
December 13, 1956



ROBERT LEE LILLYWHITE  
Taylor, Arizona  
December 13, 1956



ALLAN SAUL ALTSCHULER  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
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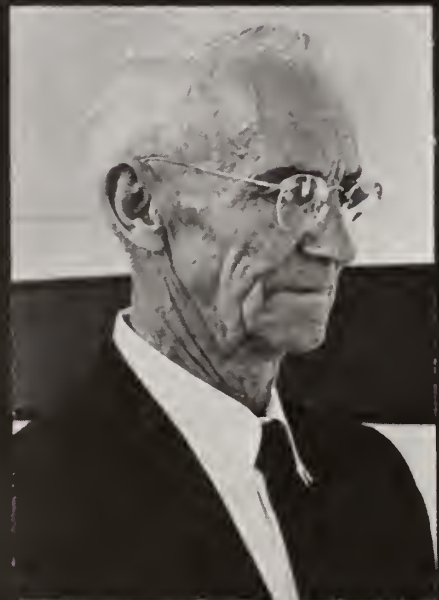
CHRISTIAN STUKER  
COEUR D' ALENE, IDAHO  
December 13, 1956



SIMPSON MOLEN RICH  
Paris, Idaho  
December 13, 1956



SHERWIN HEATON  
Moccasin, Arizona  
January 17, 1957



JOHN HENRY LUKE  
Myton, Utah  
January 17, 1957



FRED ARES ROWE  
Provo, Utah  
January 17, 1957



REX ODELL YOUNG  
Idaho Falls, Idaho  
January 17, 1957



ROBERT SHIRL ANDERSON  
Bountiful, Utah  
January 17, 1957



KAREN ADELE YEARSLEY  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
January 17, 1957



PAUL JOHNSON NYE  
North Ogden, Utah  
January 17, 1957



GENE SUNSTON GRAHAM  
Fairview, Utah  
January 17, 1957





GARY FRED LYON  
Logan, Utah  
January 31, 1957



JAY ANGUS WILLIS  
Chandler, Arizona  
January 31, 1957



GORDON MALIN SMITH  
Lehi, Utah  
January 31, 1957



EVELYN LOUISE WEEKS  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
January 31, 1957



GEORGE HAROLD RASMUSSEN  
Providence, Utah  
January 31, 1957



DONALD BRYANT HENINGER  
Raymond Alberta, Canada  
February 21, 1957



JOHN MONEY DAVIS  
Spanish fork, Utah  
February 21, 1957



LARRY GEORGE SUMMERS  
Ririe, Idaho  
February 21, 1957



RALPH EDWARD ASHBY  
Kaysville, Utah  
February 21, 1957



FREDERICK CHARLES ARNOLD  
Crownsville, Maryland  
February 21, 1957





BONNIE LOUISE BROADHEAD  
Provo, Utah  
February 21, 1957



BERTHA BROWN  
Roy, Utah  
February 21, 1957



LESLIE JACK MASON  
Woods Cross, Utah  
February 21, 1957



MONTE DIDERICKSON  
Tremonton, Utah  
14 March 1957



WILLIAM ALLEN VERITSKY  
South Porcupine, Ontario, Canada  
14 March 1957

Due to health reasons this elder  
never arrived in the Calif. Miss.



RONNOLD KERMIT AHART  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA  
14 March 1957



SHIRL ELMER GEORGE  
BYNUM, MONTANA  
14 March 1957





LENA RAE TRACY  
Rupert, Idaho  
28 March 1957



LOIS ARLENE MIKESELL  
RAWLINS, WYOMING  
25 April 1957



RODNEY LEE BEUS  
Nyssa, Oregon  
13 June 1957



SHERREL GAY BUTLER  
Blythe, California  
April 17, 1957



VAL LEROY HARRIS  
Provo, Utah  
30 May 1957



Reuben Leon Clark  
Ogden, Utah  
13 June 1957



VON REED JENKINS  
Rexburg, Idaho  
27 June 1957



NIAL MOTT HICKMAN  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
27 June 1957





ELWIN LEE REYNOLDS  
MOORE, IDAHO  
29 August 1957



NIGEL P. B. COOK  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA  
29 August 1957



LESTER STANLEY LIEBSCHUTZ  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
29 August 1957



MARGARET DARLENE STUEHSER  
BANNING, CALIFORNIA  
9, SEPTEMBER 1957



LARENE MILLER  
ST. ANTHONY, IDAHO  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1957



LAVELLE DAY  
OGDEN, UTAH  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1957



HARLEY EDWARD TOONE  
MAGNA, UTAH  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1957



GLORIA KRESKOFF  
OLATHE, COLORADO  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1957



RICHARD EUGENE MAY  
ROCKLAND, IDAHO  
SEPTEMBER 12, 1957





VAL I. HESS  
Malad, Idaho  
Sept. 26, 1957



MAX E. LLEWELLYN  
Detroit, Mich.  
Sept. 26, 1957



BENJAMIN E. COPE  
Tropic, Utah  
Sept. 26, 1957



MARY D. DEMOS  
PROVO, UTAH  
Sept. 26, 1957



Marvin H. Jones  
Heber, Utah  
Sept. 26, 1957



William Jr. Hatch  
Vernal, Utah  
Oct. 17, 1957



ANN WOOLLEY  
Bountiful, Utah  
Oct. 17, 1957

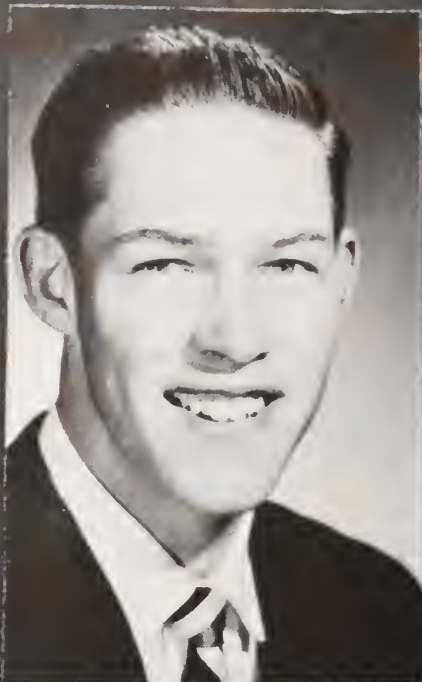


JAMES DE W. MYFIELD  
Farmington, Utah  
Oct. 17, 1957



RONALD ZIRKER  
Moses Lake, Wash.  
Oct. 31, 1957





DONALD L. PARKINSON  
REXBURG, IDAHO

November 21, 1957



RICHARD B. PASSEY  
MESA, ARIZONA  
November 21, 1957



GRANT WM. DAVIES  
PROVO, UTAH  
November 21, 1957



LINDEN P. WOOD  
LETHA, IDAHO  
November 21, 1957



GRANT ROUNDS  
LEWISVILLE, IDAHO  
November 21, 1957



THOMAS L. BROWN  
JUNCTION, IOWA  
December 12, 1957



ALAN L. HUNSAKER  
LOMA, IOWA  
December 12, 1957



THOMAS L. A. BROWN  
JUNCTION, IOWA  
December 12, 1957



SIDNEY H. KILSEY  
SALT LAKE CITY, IOWA  
December 12, 1957





FARREL J. BENNETT  
CLEARFIELD, UTAH  
January 16, 1958



FRED M. PAULSON  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
January 16, 1958



JOHN C. WILLIE  
BRIGHAM CITY, UTAH  
January 16, 1958



VEDA A.R. SCOTT  
TAYLORVILLE, UTAH  
January 16, 1958



FRED A. SMOLKA  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
January 16, 1958



STANLEY R. BENNION  
INDEPENDENCE, MO.  
January 16, 1958



CHARLES SNOW JR.  
CLEARFIELD, UTAH  
January 16, 1958



JOSEPH F. PHELPS  
MESA, ARIZONA  
January 16, 1958



ROBERT W. METCALF  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
December 30, 1957





DAVID R. BROWN  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
January 28, 1958



PHILIP D. BAUGH  
LOGAN, UTAH  
January 28, 1958



KENNETH W. PETERSON  
WELLSVILLE, UTAH  
January 28, 1958



DONALD E. ENGSTROM  
CHEYENNE, WYOMING  
January 28, 1958



JOHN EARL HOLMES  
OGDEN, UTAH  
FEBRUARY 10, 1958



LLOYD MASON FREEMAN  
PATRICK, SOUTH CAROLINA  
FEBRUARY 10, 1958



REESE B. BLACKHURST  
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH  
February 24, 1958



DON L. THOMPSON  
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO  
February 24, 1958



DAVID E. RUSHTON  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
FEBRUARY 24, 1958



DICK R. WHITING  
BURLEY, IDAHO  
February 24, 1958





Larry Richards Silver  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
March 17, 1958



Theodore Newton Thornton  
American Falls, Idaho  
March 17, 1958



Glen "W" Larsen  
Ephraim, Utah  
March 17, 1958



Elmira Harward Lewis  
Provo, Utah  
March 17, 1958



Read Eugene Hill  
Ririe, Idaho  
March 17, 1958



Calla Penney Ivie  
Provo, Utah  
March 17, 1958



CHARLENE STRATTON  
Yuma, Arizona  
March 26 1958



PATRICIA A. ZINN  
EL CENTRO, CALIFORNIA  
APRIL 14, 1958



JACQUELYN L. KOZAK  
Oceanside, Cal.  
14 April 1958





ODETTA M. BRAMWELL  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
APRIL 21, 1958



NORA EDITH FARNSWORTH  
Boise, Idaho  
April 21, 1958



JAMES P. MITCHELL  
BURLEY, IDAHO  
APRIL 21, 1958



ALLEN B. SWAINSTON  
CHARLO, MONTANA  
APRIL 21, 1958



JAMES ERRON BIRD  
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO  
APRIL 21, 1958



JOHN WAYNE GIFFORD  
FIRTH, IDAHO  
APRIL 21, 1958



LEO EDWARD SMITH  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
APRIL 21, 1958



ALBERT BOB ASAY  
CASPER, WYOMING  
APRIL 21, 1958





KRISTINE WILLIAMS  
WELLTON, ARIZONA  
May 7, 1958



JOHN W. PALMER  
PRESTON, IDAHO  
May 12, 1958



ROBERT GEORGE FRASER  
Grace, Idaho  
June 16, 1958



PAUL DOUGLAS GAPINSKI  
WOODS CROSS, UTAH  
JUNE 16, 1958



DALE C. WASHBURN  
DRAPER, UTAH  
JUNE 16, 1958



JAMES LEONARD DUNKLEY  
Provo, Utah  
June 16, 1958



LYNN P. GOTTFREDSON  
LOGAN, UTAH  
June 16, 1958





ROBERT CHRISTENSEN  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
JUNE 30, 1958



JAMES D. BLAKE  
REXBURG, IDAHO  
JUNE 30, 1958



JOEL S. ROBERTSON  
BURLEY, IDAHO  
JUNE 30, 1958



JOHN BOYD GUYMON  
MORONI, UTAH  
June 30, 1958



BRENT LEE BIRTCHER  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
June 30, 1958



GORDON DWIGHT WAKEFIELD  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
JUNE 30, 1958



HAZEL RANSOM  
TREMONTON, UTAH  
JUNE 30, 1958



MAMIE B. MAY  
CLEARFIELD, UTAH  
JUNE 30, 1958



Ursul Hawkes  
Ogden, Utah  
June 30, 1958



EILENE SMITH  
RANDOLPH, UTAH  
JUNE 30, 1958



GLORIA OLDFIELD  
KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON  
JUNE 30, 1958





WAYNE J. GRIFFIN  
OGDEN, UTAH  
JUNE 30, 1958



ROBERT D. CLAY  
WICHITA, KANSAS  
JUNE 30, 1958



CRAIG C. SUMMERHAYS  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
June 30, 1958



JERALD E. GEE  
SUGAR CITY, IDAHO  
JUNE 30, 1958

LIST OF MISSIONARIES SHOWING DATE OF ARRIVAL OR  
RELEASE AND HOME TOWN

Releases

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
Malin W. Lewis	Ajo, Arizona	September 10 to November 4, 1956
Nephi L. Anderson	LaCanada, California	June 18, 1957 to May 11, 1958 (Date of his death)
Mr. & Mrs. Don H. Pocock		1955
Richard C. Larsen	Spanish Fork, Utah	September 14
Earl Woolsey	Escalante, Utah	September 14
Lavern Woolsey	Escalante, Utah	September 14
Richard Keith Jones	Ogden, Utah	September 14
Roger C. Ririe	Provo, Utah	September 16
(Transferred from North Central States Mission)		
Vernon A. Condie	Cedar City, Utah	September 24
Joseph W. Sperry	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 24
Samuel H. Udall	Phoenix, Arizona	September 24
Elva Larsen	Preston, Idaho	October 1
Charles Hayward Wride	American Fork, Utah	October 13
Lawrence Boyd McAllister	Kanab, Utah	October 14
Cecil Nelson Wells	Caldwell, Idaho	October 14
Morgan Grant Schow	Layton, Utah	October 14
Roger Fay Roberts	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 14
Wallace M. Turley	Mesa, Arizona	October 15
Iowa V. Houston	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 24
Katie B. Hawkins	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 21
Richard B. Durrant	Park City, Utah	October 21
Glen Clayson Tanner	Preston, Idaho	October 27
David Brent Thomas	Lander, Wyoming	October 29
Neldon Lott Vance	Tooele, Utah	November 2
Jack Adelbert Nelson	Springerville, Arizona	November 12
Carl R. Henderson	Blackshear, Georgia	November 26
V. Donald Simmons	Layton, Utah	November 26
Robert H. Roberts	Etna, Wyoming	November 26
Richard LeRoy Lundquist	Cincinnati, Ohio	November 26
Lawrence Blaine Gardner	Spanish Fork, Utah	November 26
Ronald Coleman Smith	Ogden, Utah	November 26
Max Dean Wood	Holden, Utah	November 26
Dona Luasene Anderson	Mt. Pleasant, Utah	December 5
Kenneth Leon Burnett	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 8
(Transferred from Samoan Mission - June 23, 1954)		
Glen Richard Lambert	Kamas, Utah	December 10
George Thaxton	Riverton, Utah	December 12
Grace Thaxton	Riverton, Utah	December 12
John Douglas Osmond	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 27



<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
		1956
Kenneth V. Gee	Gunnison, Utah	January (Ill Health)
Otis A. Hjorth	Springville, Utah	January 7
Velva Miner Hjorth	Springville, Utah	January 7
Arlo H. Judd	Fredonia, Arizona	January 13
Glen G. Howlett	Draper, Utah	January 14
Carol J. Howlett	Draper, Utah	January 14
Orval Clayson Benson	Preston, Idaho	January 26
Wilford John Jones	Newton, Utah	January 28
Dell Sullivan	St. George, Utah	January 28
James Arthur Johnson	Salt Lake City, Utah	February 4
David Lawrence Cook	Layton, Utah	February 20
Alfred Bauer	Charlo, Montana	February 24
Alan Kent Ruud	Grace, Idaho	February 25
Randall L. Roberts	Monroe, Utah	February 25
Chan L. Maxfield	Salt Lake City, Utah	February 26
Blaine George Thomas	Lehi, Utah	March 12
Wm. Dean Lindsay	Eden, Utah	March 12
Jesse Ronald Meadows	American Falls, Idaho	March 12
Joseph Wayne Noble	Ogden, Utah	March 12
Wm. Van Spiers	Bennington, Idaho	March 12
Parley LaMoine Howell	Opportunity, Washington	March 12
Richard Clegg Stubbs	Springville, Utah	March 12
Barbara Lindsay	Blackfoot, Idaho	March 15
Murtice Johnson	Prescott, Arizona	March 15
Kathryn K. Willis	San Antonio, Texas	March 30
Ina Frandsen	Gunnison, Utah	March 30
Ellen B. Peterson	Fairview, Utah	April 13
Charles O. Peterson	Logan, Utah	April 15
Libby Fox Peterson	Logan, Utah	April 15
Ronald Dean Johnson	Heber City, Utah	April 22
Rex B. Wrigley	Burley, Idaho	April 22
Gayle G. Gilbert	Arcadia, Utah	April 22
Lawrence Milton Beck	McKinnon, Wyoming	April 22
Clara Rachel Nickols	Woodruff, Utah	April 27
Alvin Winters	Springville, Utah	May
Emma Winters	Springville, Utah	May
Fritz Winzenried	Byron, Wyoming	May 4
Margaret Smith Winzenried	Byron, Wyoming	May 4
Kendall B. Schaefermeyer	Roosevelt, Utah	May 6
Gilbert Pederson	Salt Lake City, Utah	May 6
Elvin Dale Whitney	Cokeville, Wyoming	May 6
Mary Eliza Wolsey	Provo, Utah	May 7
Angie V. Rawlins	Draper, Utah	May 11
Irma Annette Weist	Provo, Utah	May 11
Laura Viola Fullmer	LaGrands, Oregon	May 17

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
James A. Calvert	Ogden, Utah	May 20
James Lee Maxwell	Peoa, Utah	May 20
Glen Edward Boehme	Geneva, Idaho	May 21
Cora Ann Christensen	Shelley, Idaho	May 24
Susie P. Smith	Cardston, Canada	May 24
Maurine Stander	Blackfoot, Idaho	May 25
Robert Kay Chidester	Rosemead, California	May 26
Delamar D. Gifford	Springdale, Utah	May 26
William Lloyd Fackrell	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8
James Thomas Snyder	Wellington, Utah	June 8
William Ned Norton	Circleville, Utah	June 14
David Walter Maurer	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 15
Sharon Dalton LeFevre	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 15
Raymond Harvey Berry	LaGrande, Oregon	June 16
Gary Richard Smith	Pocatello, Idaho	June 20
Gordon K. Olsen	Iona, Idaho	June 20
Harvard Berry Heaton	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 22
Winston Clair Peterson	Preston, Idaho	June 23
J. Karl Timpson	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 26
Sterling Robbins Treseder	Ogden, Utah	June 27
Phoebe Bushman	Snowflake, Arizona	June 30
Margean Butler	Blythe, California	June 30
Lorene Mahan Parrish	Salt Lake City, Utah	July 13
Margaret Rose Wilcox	Calgary, Canada	July 31
David Joel Howells	Midvale, Utah	August 9
Elmer E. Rigby	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 23
Dan Lee Dedrickson	Spanish Fork, Utah	August 24
Orlin Paul Hansen	Smithfield, Utah	August 24
Carol Jean Telford	Ogden, Utah	August 26
Eva K. Dustin	Victor, Idaho	August 26
Robert Gile Black	Henderson, Nevada	September 12
(Transferred from Central American Mission - April 27, 1956)		
Leslie Hart Andelin	Idaho Falls, Idaho	September 30
James A. Rasmussen	Evanston, Wyoming	September 30
Gary Read Hansen	Ogden, Utah	September 30
Ellen Russell	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 1
Alma Marie Brockman	Ridgecrest, California	October 6
Lavina Ethel Allsop	Murray, Utah	October 10
Marvin Russell Wilson	Hatch, Utah	October 14
Gayle William Guinn	Rowood, Arizona	October 18
Phoebe E. Spencer	Cardston, Canada	October 21
Evelyn Zundell	Ogden, Utah	October 21
Victor Lloyd Walsh	LeGrande, Oregon	October 28
James Richard Athay	Magna, Utah	October 28
Wayne Penrod Keith	Provo, Utah	October 28



<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
Gerald Duane Guest	Darlington, So. Carolina	October 28
Gary Murdock Lloyd	Provo, Utah	October 28
Marlo Ray Anderson	Provo, Utah	October 28
Frank C. Torkelson	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 31
Mabel Reed Torkelson	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 31
(The Torkelsons were transferred from Central Atlantic States Mission on October 27, 1956)		
Richard Wm. Powell	Duchesne, Utah	November 11
Dwane Maurice Parker	Ogden, Utah	November 11
Kenneth Read Cook	Salt Lake City, Utah	November 11
Ross Hugh Robinson	Magrath, Canada	November 11
Lavere Adams	Tremonton, Utah	November 11
Kirt J. Lamb	Magna, Utah	November 25
Elbert Eugene Randall	Centerville, Utah	November 25
Kenneth Robert Kofford	Baltimore, Maryland	December 10
(Transferred from North Central States Mission - August 24, 1955)		
Armina L. Banks	Minersville, Utah	December 16
Mary Lyon Miles	St. George, Utah	December 16
Donna May Anderson	Rexburg, Idaho	December 30
1957		
Willa Frances Willard	Ajo, Arizona	January 11
Sidney Blaine Willes	Spanish Fork, Utah	January 13
Kenneth J. Cardon	Lehi, Utah	January 13
Reese White Straw	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 13
Boyd Mortensen	Ephraim, Utah	January 13
Arnold Terry Eyre	Phoenix, Arizona	January 13
Miller R. Gardner	Colorado Springs, Colo.	January 13
William Jerry Empey	St. George, Utah	January 13
Arthur Packard Condie	Springville, Utah	January 27
Vaughn T. Satterthwaite	Garden City, Utah	January 27
Merrill R. Pincock	Sugar City, Idaho	January 27
Ray Earl Child	Clearfield, Utah	January 27
Edward Charles John	Dove Creek, Colorado	February 10
Robert James Barnes	Lewisville, Idaho	February 10
John Mervin Sparks	Banida, Idaho	February 10
Mac Neal Magleby	Richfield, Utah	March 10
Thomas Fred Riddle	Antimony, Utah	March 10
Gerald Wm. Prince	New Harmony, Utah	March 10
Robert Blair Kurtz	Calgary, Canada	March 10
Daniel Roy Tolman	Sandy, Utah	March 10
Donald K. Horsley	Salt Lake City, Utah	March 12
(Transferred from Southern States Mission - May 10, 1955)		
Corene Vinetta Martin	Ogden, Utah	March 16

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
Watson Loraine Rollins	Evanston, Wyoming	March 28
Robenia D. Rollins	Evanston, Wyoming	March 28
Delphia T. Jorgenson	Ephraim, Utah	March 29
Paul J. Nix	Fruita, Colorado	March 31
Dennis Dean Brown	Sandy, Utah	April 21
Edward Cable Zenger	Salt Lake City, Utah	April 21
Chad Layton Allen	Heyburn, Idaho	April 21
Nita Snow Cook	Mt. Pleasant, Utah	April 26
Ursel Lynn Riggs	Rigby, Idaho	April 27
(Transferred from Western Canadian Mission - September 2, 1956)		
Orange Frederick Peel	Mt. Pleasant, Utah	April 19
Mary Ann McArthur	Provo, Utah	May 10
Nellie Florence Hanny	Idaho Falls, Idaho	May 10
Leo LaMont Memmott	Nephi, Utah	May 19
Roger Curtis Pugmire	St. Charles, Idaho	May 19
John Patrick Merkley	Seattle, Washington	June 16
Gerald Allen Wilcox	Bridgeport, Nebraska	June 16
Ralph Calvin Erickson	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 16
Alan Lee Jones Jr.	Columbus, Ohio	June 30
Jack Arthur Tranter	Nephi, Utah	June 30
Joseph Neil Adams	Rigby, Idaho	June 30
Revell George	Tooele, Utah	June 30
Derrel Everett Hudson	Raymond, Canada	June 30
Jay Albert Davis	Ogden, Utah	June 30
Marvin Daniel White	Goshen, Utah	July 7
Javotte Webster Turner	Roanoke, Virginia	July 13
Eugene Loyal Blinco	Salt Lake City, Utah	July 15
(Transferred from Swill-Austrian Mission - December 5, 1955)		
Janice Valois Putnam	Salt Lake City, Utah	August 10
Melinda P. Liljenquist	Hyrum, Utah	August 23
Eleanor Mary Wright	Hyrum, Utah	August 24
Thomas Nichols Davis	Ogden, Utah	September 2
Kay Litel Knudson	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 2
Ronald Robson Smout	Ogden, Utah	September 2
Max Lee Scott	Lehi, Utah	September 12
Boyd Bingham Ashcraft	Teton, Idaho	September 16
Marlin Keith Midgley	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 16
James Lavar Bills	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 16
George Earldean Anderson	Mt. Pleasant, Utah	September 17
Jack Holloway Winward	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 29
Le Ila Larsen	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 30



<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
Gary Leonard Brown	Coalville, Utah	October 1
(Transferred from Canadian Mission - January 5, 1957)		
Alma Fredrickson	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 5
Elizabeth Fredrickson	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 5
Glen Richards Haddock	Logan, Utah	October 13
Stephen Wood Thurston	Hyde Park, Utah	October 13
Lorin C. Jones	Cedar City, Utah	October 13
Vern Alvin Johnson	Payson, Utah	October 15
Hal Whittier Tucker	Morgan, Utah	October 26
Weston Hoyt Morrel	Provo, Utah	November 10
Neil J. Adams	Layton, Utah	November 10
Macel C. Tidwell	Moroni, Utah	November 18
Ronald Curto Hamblen	Ogden, Utah	November 24
Wayne Orban Kearney	Idaho Falls, Idaho	November 24
Dell Dwight Stech	Firth, Idaho	November 24
Lee Beverly Poulton	Twin Falls, Idaho	November 27
Thomas Smith Murray	Jacksonville, Florida	December 15
Leo Finlayson Arnold	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 15
Calvin Murphy Cannon	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 15
Robert Ritchie Benson	Orem, Utah	December 15
Frederick Junius Abbott	Foxboro, Massachusetts	December 15
David John Evans	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 15
Eudora Jensen Holliday	Preston, Idaho	December 15
Louisa R. Palmer	Provo, Utah	December 15
Phyllis Condie	Springville, Utah	December 15
Martha Miles Edwards	Roosevelt, Utah	December 20
Lacy Olpin White	Pleasant Grove, Utah	December 29
1958		
James Charles Hurst	Ogden, Utah	January 12
Glen Thompson Rodeback	Chicago, Illinois	January 12
Roy Dan Reynolds	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 12
Alan Shields Taylor	Tooele, Utah	January 12
Franklin Leland Phillips	Caliente, Nevada	January 13
Sanford Ash Sorenson	Mesa, Arizona	January 13
Richard Cornell Clyde	Springville, Utah	January 13
Edgar Richardson Yarn Jr.	Atlanta, Georgia	January 13
Lee Preston Livingston Jr.	Dallas, Texas	January 13
Dora Jean Young	Phoenix, Arizona	January 13
Eugene R. Gittins	Smithfield, Utah	January 13
Margaret LeMoyne Blinn	Cottonwood, Arizona	January 15
LeRoy Charles Bell	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 26
George William Paxman	Nephi, Utah	January 26
David Norman Thompson	Provo, Utah	January 26
James Roland McDaniel	Bloomfield, New Mexico	January 26
Richard Earl Knight	Cedar City, Utah	January 26

<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
Mary Margaret Harvey	Monticello, Utah	February 2
Lawrence Mark Neuberger Jr.	Logan, Utah	February 10
James Garth Roholt	Salt Lake City, Utah	February 10
James Duncan Jamieson	Salt Lake City, Utah	February 10
Jackie Lee Stokes	Tremonton, Utah	February 10
Theodore LaVere Moody	Carmichael, California	February 10
Norman Edgar Rich	Pocatello, Idaho	February 24
Victor Robert Westover	Holbrook, Arizona	February 24
Ronald Willis Strasburg	American Fork, Utah	February 24
Marvin Kent Horne	Kaysville, Utah	February 24
John Howard Pymm	St. George, Utah	February 24
Kaye Page Nichols	Silver Springs, Maryland	March 9
Ray Howard Garrison	Burlington, Iowa	March 9
Roy Dale Garrison	Burlington, Iowa	March 9
Rodger Davis Kasteler	Salt Lake City, Utah	March 10
Richard Minchey Knight	Brigham City, Utah	March 14
(Transferred from British Mission - March 8, 1956)		
Diane Gibby	Blythe, California	March 29
Robert Frank Walter Olsen	Grantsville, Utah	March 30
Charles Silas Topham	Parowan	March 30
Clive Balmforth Anderson	Rigby, Idaho	March 30
Arnold C. Jensen	Talmage, Utah	April 20
Claud Ray Snow	Provo, Utah	April 20
Norman O. Rasmussen	Roosevelt, Utah	April 20
David Arnold White	Bingham Canyon, Utah	May 3
(Transferred from Argentine Mission - April 30, 1956)		
Wm. Raphael Cottrell	Salt Lake City, Utah	May 3
Robert Miller Murray	Salt Lake City, Utah	May 13
Milda Holt Murray	Salt Lake City, Utah	May 13
James Freeborn Maxwell	Glendale, Utah	May 18
Robert William Reeder	Logan, Utah	June 14
Reuben John Goodman	Mesa, Arizona	June 15
Gene Alonzo Cook	Rigby, Idaho	June 15
Ned Cyril Budge	Paris, Idaho	June 15
Larry Morton Deardon	Henefer, Utah	June 15
Robert Wayne Bryant	Wheaton, Illinois	June 15
Don Alan Florian	Southington, Connecticut	June 15
Garry Wayne Graf	Santa Clara, Utah	June 28
Richard Bruce Weaver	St. George, Utah	June 28
Arlen "D" Grimshaw	Cedar City, Utah	June 28
Glen Byron Nelson	Provo, Utah	June 29
Charles Henry Freeman	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 29
Keith Merle Jeppesen	Rexburg, Idaho	June 29



<u>Missionary</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Date of Release</u>
William Craig Jones	Cedar City, Utah	August 31
Owen Gerald Davis	Boise, Idaho	August 31
Johnny A. Tomlinson	Jacksonville, Florida	August 31
J. Ross Peck	Bremerton, Washington	August 31
William M. Timmins Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 13
Gerald Masters Murphy	Murray, Utah	September 13
Reid L. Merrill	Duchesne, Utah	September 13
Frederick Ross Gowans	Erie, Pennsylvania	September 13
Jerry Cap Quinn	Safford, Arizona	September 13
Wayne Ross Wilding	Sugar City, Idaho	September 13
Joseph Albert White	Goshen, Utah	September 13
Fred Kohler Christensen	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 13
David N. Fairbanks	Salt Lake City, Utah	September 28
Sheral Velford Karren	Lewiston, Idaho	September 28
Emron Talbot Jenkins	Sacramento, California	September 28
Richard Wm. Lindsay	Blackfoot, Idaho	September 28
J. Delbert Bell	Malta, Idaho	October 16
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Robert L. Corbett	Orem, Utah	October 16
Charles W. Watson	Hartsville, So. Carolina	October 18
Hal James Newman	Salt Lake City, Utah	October 19
David Henry Jacobs	Layton, Utah	October 19
Merrill Ray Chandler	Myton, Utah	October 19
Linden Perry Wood	Letha, Idaho	November 22, 1959
Richard Pratt Denning	Salt Lake City, Utah	March 14, 1960

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Rulon Victor Frandsen	Shelley, Idaho	November 1
Clarence Ellis Howard	Gooding, Idaho	November 1
John Herbert Wessman	Salt Lake City, Utah	November 1
Floyd A. Raymond	Kaysville, Utah	November 1
Deon Ray Gubler	LaVerkin, Utah	November 1
Curtis Dean Eliason	Gettysburg, So. Dakota	November 15
James Alma Banks	Lynndyl, Utah	November 15
Darrell L. Loosle	Clarkston, Utah	November 15
Larry G. Taggart	Homedale, Idaho	November 15
Galen Bart Thomas	Manitou Springs, Colorado	November 15
Hyrum Bruce Cox	St. George, Utah	November 15

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Carl Christian Jensen	Minneapolis, Minnesota	December 13
Robert L. Lillywhite	Taylor, Arizona	December 13
Allan Saul Altschuler	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 13
Elden Bruce Westenskow	Moroni, Utah	December 15
Richard N. Bagley	Pleasant Grove, Utah	December 13
Christian Stuker	Coeur D'Alene, Idaho	December 13
Simpson Molen Rich	Paris, Idaho	December 13
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Sherwin Heaton	Moccasin, Arizona	January 17
John Henry Luke	Myton, Utah	January 17
Fred Ares Rowe	Provo, Utah	January 17
Rex Odell Young	Idaho Falls, Idaho	January 17
Robert Shirl Anderson	Bountiful, Utah	January 17
Karen Adele Yearsley	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 17
Paul Johnson Nye	North Ogden, Utah	January 17
Gene Sumsion Graham	Fairview, Utah	January 17
Gary Fred Lyon	Logan, Utah	January 31
Jay Angus Willis	Chandler, Arizona	January 31
Gordon Malin Smith	Lehi, Utah	January 31
Evelyn Louise Weeks	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 31
George Harold Rasmussen	Providence, Utah	January 31
Donald Bryant Heninger	Raymond, Canada	February 21
John Money Davis	Spanish Fork, Utah	February 21
Larry George Summers	Ririe, Idaho	February 21
Ralph Edward Ashby	Kaysville, Utah	February 21
Frederick C. Arnold	Crownsville, Maryland	February 21
Bonnie Louise Broadhead	Provo, Utah	February 21
Bertha Brown	Roy, Utah	February 21
Leslie Jack Mason	Woods Cross, Utah	February 21
Monte Diderickson	Tremonton, Utah	March 14
Ronald Kermit Ahart	Council Bluffs, Iowa	March 14
Shirl Elmer George	Bynum, Wyoming	March 14
Lena Mae Tracy	Rupert, Idaho	March 28
Sherrell Gay Butler	Blythe, California	April 15
Lois Arlene Mikesell	Rawlings, Wyoming	April 25
Val LeRoy Harris	Provo, Utah	May 30
Rodney Lee Beus	Nyssa, Oregon	June 13
Reuben Leon Clark	Ogden, Utah	June 13
Von Reed Jenkins	Rexburg, Idaho	June 27
Nial Mott Hickman	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 27
Martin K. Zachreson	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 27
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Elwin Lee Reynolds	Moore, Idaho	August 29
Nigel F. B. Cook	Alexandria, Virginia	August 29
Lester Stanley Liebschutz	Chicago, Illinois	August 29
Margaret Darlene Stuehser	Banning, California	September 9
Larene Miller	St. Anthony, Idaho	September 12
Lavelle Day	Ogden, Utah	September 12
Harley Edward Toone	Magna, Utah	September 12
Gloria Kreskoff	Olathe, Colorado	September 12
Richard Eugene May	Rockland, Idaho	September 12
Val I. Hess	Malad, Idaho	September 26
Max E. Llewellyn	Detroit, Michigan	September 26
Benjamin E. Cope	Tropic, Utah	September 26
Mary E. Demos	Provo, Utah	September 26
Marvin H. Jones	Heber City, Utah	September 26
Milburn Hatch Jr.	Vernal, Utah	October 17
Ann Woolley	Bountiful, Utah	October 17
James Dean Maxfield	Farmington, Utah	October 17
Ronald Zirker	Moses Lake, Wash.	October 31
Donald L. Parkinson	Rexburg, Idaho	November 21
Richard B. Passey	Mesa, Arizona	November 21
Grant Wm. Davis	Provo, Utah	November 21
Robert Sherril Sellers	Mesa, Arizona	November 21
Grant Rounds	Lewsville, Idaho	November 21
Gary I. Nelson	Freedom, Wyoming	December 12
Frank L. Hunsaker	Logan, Utah	December 12
Thad L. Anderson	Junction, Utah	December 12
Sidney H. Kelsey	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 12
Robert W. Metcalf	Salt Lake City, Utah	December 12
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Farrel J. Bennett	Clearfield, Utah	January 16
Fred M. Paulson	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 16
John C. Willie	Brigham City, Utah	January 16
Veda A. R. Scott	Taylorsville, Utah	January 16
Fred A. Smolka	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 16
Stanley R. Bennion	Independence, Missouri	January 16
Charles Snow Jr.	Clearfield, Utah	January 16
Joseph H. Phelps	Mesa, Arizona	January 16
David R. Brown	Salt Lake City, Utah	January 28
Philip D. Baugh	Logan, Utah	January 28
Kenneth W. Peterson	Wellsville, Utah	January 28
Donald E. Engstrom	Cheyenne, Wyoming	January 28

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Lloyd Mason Freeman	Patrick, So. Carolina	February 10
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David E. Rushton	Salt Lake City, Utah	February 24
Dick R. Whiting	Burley, Idaho	February 24
Franklin Ray Wilkins	Salt Lake City, Utah	February 24
Larry Richards Silver	Salt Lake City, Utah	March 17
Theodore Newton Thornton	American Falls, Idaho	March 17
Glen "W" Larsen	Ephraim, Utah	March 17
Elmire Harward Lewis	Provo, Utah	March 17
Reed Eugene Hill	Ririe, Idaho	March 17
Calla Penney Ivie	Provo, Utah	March 17
Charlene Stratton	Yuma, Arizona	March 26
Patricia A. Zinn	El Centro, California	April 14
Jacquelyn L. Kozak	Oceanside, California	April 14
Odetta M. Bramwell	Salt Lake City, Utah	April 21
Nora Edith Farnsworth	Boise, Idaho	April 21
James P. Mitchell	Burley, Idaho	April 21
Allen B. Swainston	Charlo, Montana	April 21
James Erron Bird	Idaho Falls, Idaho	April 21
John Wayne Gifford	Firth, Idaho	April 21
Leo Edward Smith	San Antonio, Texas	April 21
Albert Bob Asay	Casper, Wyoming	April 21
Kristine Williams	Wellton, Arizona	May 7
John M. Palmer	Preston, Idaho	May 12
Robert George Fraser	Grace, Idaho	June 16
Paul Douglas Gapinski	Woods Cross, Utah	June 16
James Leonard Dunkley	Provo, Utah	June 16
Dale C. Washburn	Provo, Utah	June 16
Dale "J" Spendlove	Orem, Utah	June 16
Lynn P. Gottfredson	Logan, Utah	June 16
Robert Christensen	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 30
James D. Blake	Rexburg, Idaho	June 30
Joel S. Robertson	Burley, Idaho	June 30
John Boyd Guymon	Moroni, Utah	June 30
Brent Lee Birtcher	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 30
Gordon Wright Wakefield	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 30
Hazel Ransom	Tremonton, Utah	June 30
Mamie B. May	Clearfield, Utah	June 30
Ursul Hawkes	Ogden, Utah	June 30
Eilene Smith	Randolph, Utah	June 30
Gloria Oldfield	Kirkland, Washington	June 30
Wayne J. Griffin	Ogden, Utah	June 30



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Robert D. Clay	Wichita, Kansas	June 30
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